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HELD FOR DEATH OF HIS CHILDREN, ENDS LIFE IN JAIL

William McBroom, Marked Tree, Ark., Had Threatened to Kill Accusers.

HAD BEEN INDICTED

Released on Bail After Arrest When Two Little Ones Died of Poison.

LEFT CURIOUS NOTE

Did Not Wish to Be Buried at Old Home Unless He Had Got Revenge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—After announcing his determination to kill everybody connected with his being accused of the murder of his two children, William McBroom, 40 years old, under arrest to keep him from executing his threat, swallowed a quantity of strychnine at Marked Tree, Ark., and committed suicide.

McBroom left a note, apparently written some time in advance, naming relatives he wished notified in the event anything happened to him, and concluding with this sentence: "Don't bury me at Harrisburg, Ark., unless before my death I have succeeded in avenging the deaths of my two little children." Harrisburg was the old home of McBroom, and there is considerable speculation as to what he meant by the sinister remark.

Children Died of Poison.

McBroom was under indictment for the murder of his two children, Elizabeth, aged 8, and Leona, aged 6. Both died suddenly about a month ago, and an analysis of their stomachs showed they had died from strychnine poisoning. Their mother was dead and the principal witness against McBroom was a negro housekeeper. McBroom was taken to Jonesboro for safekeeping after his indictment, but recently gave bond and was released.

He returned to Marked Tree Sunday, and went immediately to the home of the negro woman. He told her he was going to kill Mayor Forgus, who acted as Coroner at the inquest over his two children; Dr. Taylor, who made the first analysis of their stomachs and declared death due to poisoning and the negro woman who had testified against him.

Found Dead in Cell.

She complained to the authorities, and McBroom was arrested. A bottle containing strychnine was taken from him then, and he was placed in a cell. He evidently succeeded in hiding more of the poison, for when guards went to his cell this morning he was dead, and a small bottle which had contained strychnine was by his side.

Another prisoner in the Jail declared McBroom had awakened him during the night declaring he was dying, and both had tried to arouse the guards but had failed. Later McBroom became quiet and it is supposed death followed.

McBroom was a widower, fairly well-to-do, and was a member of a good family. He emphatically denied the charge of killing the little girls, and swore it was done by someone else, although the authorities professed to have a clear case against him. The question of a motive was the only thing needed in the chain of circumstantial evidence.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CARRIED BY A NEW FLEA, INVESTIGATOR FINDS

Insect Has Six Teeth, Is a Particularly High Jumper and Is Blind.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Dr. Carroll Fox of this city, who has been investigating the bubonic plague situation in San Francisco has discovered a new species of flea, according to word that has reached the medical men here.

During his work on the coast he found in his experiments that fleas on the bodies of rats infected with the plague were the mediums of transferring the disease to human beings.

This naturally led to a close scrutiny of the flea and the physician was interested to ascertain that a new species was apparent, being without eyes and having a row of six teeth.

In color the fleas in question were much lighter than the ordinary variety. It is noted also for its ability as a high jumper, greatly exceeding the ordinary flea in this characteristic.

STRANGE DISEASE GIVES ITS VICTIM A NEW FACE

City Hospital physicians are puzzled over the strange case of Benjamin Durham, a huckster, afflicted with a skin disease that caused him to lose complete control over the muscles of his face.

The physicians say it may be Raynard's disease or mixoedema. In his present condition Durham does not bear the slightest facial resemblance to his former self. He lives at 2715 Cherokee street, and is 35 years old.

FIGHTS FOR HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, RELEASED; OPPONENT IS FINED

Bridegroom Defends Peacemaker, Aged 63, Who Complained of Dirty Rolling Pin.

James McDonald of 1109 Long avenue, Alton, defended his mother-in-law with his fists when William Ballard, who, with his wife, shares the McDonald home, rebuked the mother-in-law. Both young husbands were arrested.

When they were tried in the Alton Police Court Monday it developed that McDonald's mother-in-law, Mrs. J. O. Washom, 63 years old, of Clarksville, Mo., had been invited to become a member of the household in the hope that her presence would quiet the discord that had arisen between the two young couples who lived together.

Sunday Mrs. Washom, in the kitchen, remarked to the young wives: "My, you girls have let the rolling pin get awfully dirty." Ballard told her not to "begin on" his wife. Then McDonald took his mother-in-law's part and he and Ballard fought.

Ballard seized a stove poker and in striking at McDonald hit Mrs. Washom on the arm. Ballard was fined $10 and the charges against McDonald were dismissed.

FLOCK SEEKS ABSENT PASTOR, FINDS MINISTER SELF SLAIN

Razor Grasped in Hand and Rambling Note Prove Demented Man Ended Life.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 28.—Failing to arrive at church, where his congregation had assembled for Sunday worship, a searching party was formed to find the Rev. Robert C. Dougherty, pastor of the Congregational Church at Buchanan, N. D. On visiting his apartments over the Buchanan State Bank, the minister was found dead.

He had committed suicide, a razor with which he had killed himself being gripped in his hand, while a rambling note half explaining the deed was found on a table. This note was evidently written Dec. 23, on which day he borrowed a revolver from a neighbor, but his courage failed him. His actions had been watched for some time by the people of Buchanan, who were not satisfied that he was in his right mind.

Mr. Dougherty formerly lived in Kansas City.

ADMITS ROBBING UNCLE AND TRYING TO SHOW BURGLARY

East Side Youth Arrested With $200 of Stolen Money and Confesses.

The efforts of William Schneider, 19 years old, to make his uncle believe that burglars had entered their home in New Hanover, Ill., and robbed it of $300, failed Sunday when he was arrested in East St. Louis and confessed to the theft.

His uncle, Louis Schneider, directed the East Side authorities to hold him. Late Saturday night William returned from a dance and, entering his uncle's room, took $300 from the trousers of the sleeping man and then threw the trousers into an alley to make it appear that burglars committed the robbery.

Early Sunday morning young Schneider started for East St. Louis with the money, but his uncle telephoned to the East St. Louis police, who arrested him.

About $200 was found on his person and he weepingly admitted stealing the money.

IS STRICKEN BLIND IN PULPIT

Bloodvessel Snaps When Minister Is Preaching.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28. — While in the pulpit preaching, the Rev. W. I. Y. Davis of High Street M. E. Church was suddenly stricken with almost total blindness. A blood vessel gave way in the left eye, forming a clot on the retina.

He has had trouble with the other eye and now is practically blind. His physicians say that only absolute rest will save his sight.

St. Louis, Dec. 28, 1908.

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Over 21 Consecutive Months,
Or 91 Consecutive Sundays
(Excluding Special Sunday Editions)

The Sunday Post-Dispatch

Has Been First in Sunday Advertising
Yesterday's Sunday Figures:

Post-Dispatch . . **153** *Cols.*

Globe-Democrat . . . . . **135** "

Republic . . . . . **89** "

Sunday Post-Dispatch Excess

Over Republic . . . . . **64** "

Over Globe-Democrat . . . . . **18** "

The above measurements are all on a column for column basis.

The Why and the Wherefore:

The sales of the POST-DISPATCH in St. Louis and Suburbs every Sunday or week day are greater than those of the Globe-Democrat and Republic COMBINED in the same field.

Yesterday's Sunday, December 27th, circulation figures:

266,592

Circulation Books Open to All

"First in Everything."

RICH DOCTOR'S SON IS DIVORCED BY 'CANDY GIRL'

She Gets Decree and $750 Alimony From William G. Moore Jr.

USED ASSUMED NAMES

Wedded as "Pat Moran," He Told Wife Marriage Wasn't Legal.

The Christmas marriage of a candy store girl and a rich youth was undone Monday, when Mrs. Eura Wallis Moore, 19 years old, was divorced from William G. Moore Jr., son of Dr. William G. Moore of 86 Vandeventer place.

They were married, under assumed names, in East St. Louis two days after Christmas, 1907. The wedding followed a frolic which began in an acquaintance in the Olive street store where the young woman, her dark hair and eyes, set off by a trim white waist, weighed out sweets for holiday buyers.

By an agreement of the lawyers in the case, the young woman will receive $750 gross alimony. This arrangement took the question of a financial settlement out of the hands of Judge Taylor, who granted the decree.

Judge Rule, sitting for Judge Taylor, deferred the case a few days ago, refusing to grant the divorce until the identity of the parties to the suit was made clear. A. R. Taylor, attorney for Moore, admitted Monday that the latter was the son of the wealthy Vandeventer place physician.

Lost Her Position.

The young plaintiff, a brunette, was the principal witness Monday. She controlled her feelings during her recital until she told how, last Thursday, the day before Christmas, she lost her candy counter position. This was due, she said, to the demands on her time made by the divorce suit.

"I was working in a candy store on Olive street when I became acquainted with Mr. Moore," she testified. "We first met in the store. We decided to be married, but he said it would be best to go outside St. Louis, and to use assumed names, because he didn't want to have it known for a while.

"We went to East St. Louis Dec. 27, 1907, and he gave his name as Pat Moran and mine as Mary E. James. We were married by Justice of the Peace Collins, and then we came back to St. Louis and went to our homes.

"We met now and then, and about a week later he went to my home at 3315 South Seventh street, and we told my parents of our marriage. He said then than he would fit up a home for me.

Said He Couldn't Settle Down.

"But he didn't do anything toward getting a home, and when I saw him soon after that, he told me he didn't think we were legally married, and did not seem disposed to do anything for me.

"He said he would like to do the right thing, but he just couldn't settle down. Another time he sent for me to meet him downtown, and had a man with him. He had been drinking, and he insisted that we were not legally married.

"I was humiliated in the eyes of my acquaintances by my husband's treatment of me, and as a result I was made sick by nervousness and worry."

Mrs. Moore filed her suit Sept. 19 last. Conrad Paeben, her attorney, acted with Attorney Taylor in agreeing on the $750 alimony settlement.

"CANDY GIRL" WHO OBTAINED DIVORCE FROM RICH MAN'S SON, MARRIED UNDER FALSE NAME

SAVES SOULS AND SELLS JEWELRY AS A "SIDE LINE"

Preacher Who Exhorts Without Price Asks License for Mercantile Undertaking.

A lanky individual strode melodramatically into the outer office of Chief Creeby at Police Headquarters Monday. Approaching the desk of the Chief's secretary, the visitor eyed McCarty critically for several seconds and then, drawing himself to his full height, delved into an inside overcoat pocket and drew forth a letter and handed it to McCarty.

It was signed by a Tennessee preacher and addressed to "whom it may concern." It set forth that the bearer was an upright Christian gentleman on an evangelical expedition and that any courteous treatment accorded him would be highly appreciated by the writer.

"What is your business?" asked McCarty.

"I am a preacher of the Gospel," replied the visitor. "I have heart-to-heart talks with men on street corners, but I do not block the sidewalk. Neither do I pass the hat."

"Well, the police can't do anything to you for that," said McCarty.

McCarty Misses the Point.

"But that is not the point," said the visitor, again drawing himself to his full six feet four. "I have here in my pocket a number of unique watch-chains which I myself manufacture. While I am saving souls I sell these chains to those who wish to buy. They are pretty little things, and I sell them to make expenses. You see, my preaching is free; free as the air you breathe and the water you drink."

"What do you want?" asked McCarty.

"A permit," replied the man.

"You've come to the wrong shop," said McCarty. "The police can give you no permit to preach, breathe air, drink water or sell chains. We can't give you a permit to do anything. The police are here to stop people from doing some things, but as far as issuing permits is concerned we have no standing. You might go over to the City Hall and tell them there what you want. Perhaps they will fix you up."

The chains were made of colored glass beads strung on wires.

SOME PERSONS WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING, EVEN FREE BRIDGE AND WEATHER PREDICTIONS

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	34	12 (noon)	48
5 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	54
9 a. m.	37		

"Well," said the butcher, "I see the end of the world didn't come."

"No. It hardly ever does," replied the grocer.

"I believe I'll become a prophet myself."

"What would you prophesy?"

"O, I'd predict that work on the Free Bridge would be started before 1912. You can always get some persons to believe anything."

Here is a better forecast: "Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperatures and variable winds; minimum temperature tonight will be 36 degrees."

There has been little change in weather conditions in the Middle West in the last 24 hours.

The river stage at St. Louis is 3.2, unchanged.

Missouri—Fair, except in extreme southeast portion tonight or Tuesday.

Illinois—Fair, except rain in extreme south portion Tuesday.

TREE ORNAMENT CHOKES BABY

Little One Dies From Brief and Mysterious Illness.

A post mortem examination will be held over the body of Stanley Fauth, the 11-months-old son of Edward F. Fauth of 2242 Randolph street, who died Monday after a short and mysterious illness.

The parents called Drs. Kelly and Westbrook shortly after the child became ill Sunday and the doctors said that he was suffering from an obstruction of the mouth and throat. The parents believe that the baby swallowed a Christmas tree ornament.

POPE SUFFERS SLIGHT RELAPSE

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Pope suffered a slight relapse today. Dr. Petacci, who has been in almost constant attendance on His Holiness for the last month, said his condition was not alarming, but the relapse has caused considerable uneasiness in clerical circles.

The Pope is suffering from gout, complicated by other ailments.

COOPER AND SON DENIED BAIL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Judge Hart has refused bail to Col. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack.

"SCOTTY" TIRES OF SETTING PACE; WILL JOIN NAVY

Death Valley Spender Says He Longs for Simple Life of U. S. Marine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Death Valley Scotty" and "Scotty, the Spender," entered the United States recruiting office today and declared his intention of enlisting in the marine service.

Scott came into prominence two years ago when he arrived in Chicago on a special train with the announced intention of ridding himself of part of an unlimited fortune supposedly located in Death Valley. His $10 tips to bellboys, his wine suppers and other efforts to establish a reputation as the champion spender of the world occupied columns in the newspapers for a time.

The source of his income was a matter of much speculation, and has, it is said, never been cleared up.

"I have set the pace long enough," said Scott today, "and the life does not agree with me. I am tired of it and want to lead a quieter life."

If Scott passes the physical examination set for later in the day he will join another batch of recruits and be sent to New York tomorrow, from which point, after a 10-days' furlough spent in closing up his affairs, he will be sent to Cuba.

3 WEDDINGS IN 2 FAMILIES MAKE QUEER RELATIONS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bewildering relationships among members of two East Finley Township families have resulted from the marriages of a father and his two sons and a widow and her two daughters. Henry Dillinger, an aged farmer, whose second wife died a year ago, engaged Mrs. Maria Richmond as his housekeeper, and her two daughters, Lucy, aged 16, and Jennie, aged 19, came with her. Dillinger has two sons, Charles and David.

The old farmer married Lucy Richmond. Mrs. Richmond became the wife of David Dillinger, the older son, and Jennie Richmond and Charles Dillinger were married.

The three families live in the same home.

Wants News of Missing Son.

Mrs. Eva Jarzombek of 904 Cass avenue is seeking her son, Joe Jarzombek, 17 years old, who disappeared last April after his mother punished him for chewing tobacco and smoking cigarettes. She has heard nothing from him since.

EARTHQUAKES KILL SCORES IN ITALY; KING A RESCUER

Dozen Towns Are in Ruins, While Ships Are Damaged by Tidal Waves.

FUGITIVES COWER UNDER SHAKING CATHEDRAL WALLS

Thirty Shocks Rock Virginia City, Montana, Where Electric Light Plant Is Put Out of Business—Inhabitants Rush Into the Streets.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Eight districts in the province of Catanzaro, Southwestern Italy, were laid waste early this morning by three rapidly successive earthquake shocks, which claimed a death toll which it is now impossible to estimate and wrought tremendous property damage.

King Victor Emanuel, who is shooting near Naples, has issued orders to make preparations for a trip to Calabria to learn the extent of the disaster and to give aid to the sufferers.

Dispatches from Catania, Sicily, say that the Swedish steamer Asta, the Austrian steamer Budatwo and the Italian steamer Orseolo were damaged today by an earthquake and consequent tidal disturbance at that port.

The center of the disturbance was in Sicily and the great loss of life and property occurred on this island. The reports are as yet incomplete, but the people are thrown into a panic.

Caltanissetta, a Sicilian town of 30,000, a number of houses were shaken down and the inhabitants fled for safety to the streets. Vast crowds gathered in the parks and the churches are filled. At Mineo, a small town 100 miles southwest of Catania, several houses collapsed.

A dozen or more towns are badly damaged, those suffering the heaviest loss being Stefanaconi, Messocasale, Maierto and Santanofrio.

The quakes came while the people were asleep and they were given no time to escape from the toppling walls of their homes.

A number of bodies—variously estimated at from 10 to 50—have already been taken from the ruins and as the work of rescue has barely started, it is feared that the death list will reach an appalling figure.

Those who were awakened by the first shock fled from their homes almost naked and suffered intensely from the cold.

Along the seashore the land subsided in many places and vast areas were flooded, adding enormously to the property loss.

The Government is doing its utmost to learn the extent of the havoc, but communication with the afflicted section is almost completely cut off and it will be hours before the details are known.

Towns that escaped the quakes are already sending rescue parties to the scene. The need of medical aid and food and clothing is imperative. The flooding of a large part of the territory adds to the menace of disease and doctors are being hurried to the province to combat this.

The Island of Malta also experienced a slight shock.

A message from Monteleone says troops have been ordered to the scene to check looting. Several prisons were broken open in the confusion attending the quakes and prisoners escaped and are now preying upon the victims of the disaster.

Monteleone reports heavy death lists in Borgia, Cenadi, Centrache, Olivadi, San Vito, Pomerano, Mioetra and Tropea.

Monteleone is also a heavy sufferer. This town was almost destroyed by an earthquake in 1905.

Dangerous Buildings Crowded.

Most of the people in the stricken towns have taken refuge out of reach of the tottering buildings, but large numbers persist in crowding into the cathedrals, where the danger is the greatest.

A marine upheaval accompanied the shocks, strewing the coast with a vast amount of wreckage.

Many towns in Sicily experienced slight shocks, but no great damage has so far been reported from there.

One of the most important towns in the affected district is Pizzo, on the Gulf of Santa Eufeumia, with which telegraphic communication has been lost.

Thirty Earthquakes in One Week Frightens Montana City

VIRGINIA CITY, Mont., Dec. 28.—At 4:30 yesterday afternoon this section was shaken by the severest of a series of seismic disturbances that have been going on for more than a week.

The electric power and light plant was put out of commission. The extent of the damage is not known. Virginia City was in darkness last night.

During the last week Virginia City experienced more than 30 earthquakes, in which the earth movement was very pronounced. Last Monday two shocks within 10 minutes of each other drove people into the streets panic-stricken, caused cracks in several buildings and dislodged considerable plaster.

Yesterday afternoon's tremor further cracked buildings, threw down plaster and scattered dishes from shelves and tables.

Recorded 4800 Miles Away.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—When the seismograph record of the Weather Bureau was examined today it showed that an earthquake occurred last night at 11:21:22. The disturbance lasted for more than an hour.

Chief Moore says the origin of the earthquake appears to have been about 4800 miles distant from Washington, corresponding to the distance of Italy, from which cable reports were received this morning.

Many Houses Wrecked at Palmi.

PALMI, Italy, Dec. 28.—An earthquake shock here today shook many houses to the ground, and it is feared many persons were killed.

Tidal Wave Sweeps Sicilian Port.

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 28.—A tidal wave swept into this port today, a result of earthquakes. People on the water front were thrown into a panic. They fled from the docks into the town.

Where the sailors could get ashore, boats of all kinds were abandoned. It is not known yet whether any lives were lost. A number of fishing boats were swamped and three steamers in port were damaged. An Austrian steamer, the Budatwo, was nearly overwhelmed. Much merchandise piled on the docks was washed away.

Earthquake Felt in France.

PAU FRANCE, Dec. 28.—A slight earthquake was experienced here this morning. No damage resulted.

CONVICT WHO MARRIED MISSION WORKER ACCUSED OF DESERTION

Declares He Quit Bride Because Neighbors Pointed Him Out as Jailbird.

Edward Cundiff, who has served three terms in the Penitentiary for highway robbery, and who married Miss Anna Terrell, a mission worker, during a period of reformation, is again in the police toils, this time on a charge of having deserted from the army in which he was enlisted under the name of Cooley.

Since his disappearance last May his wife has obtained a divorce on the ground of his criminal career.

One of the crimes of which he was convicted was the theft of a diamond stud from Attorney Charles T. Nelson, whom he waylaid with a revolver on the street at night.

Cundiff met Mrs. Terrell at the Central Mission, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, a year ago, shortly after he was released from prison. She took great interest in his professed wish to reform, and they were married after an acquaintance of a few weeks.

They went to live on North Grand avenue. His excuse for running away is that every one in the neighborhood shunned him because he was an ex-convict.

WITNESS SAYS HE SENT HAINS TO YACHT CLUB

Charles R. Weaver Swears Trip to Bayside Was Made at His Suggestion.

ANNIS IS MENTIONED

Judge Permits Witness to Tell What Capt. Hains Said About Trouble.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Evidence was given today at the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with being a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, which the defense claims supplies the reason for the visit of the Hains brothers to the Bayside Yacht Club, where Annis was shot.

Charles R. Weaver of the Hains Concrete Mixer Co. testified that he had induced Thornton Hains and his brother to go to Bayside to look over property instead of going to Sandy Hook, whither he said the Hains were bound when he met them on Aug. 15.

"The hour was too late to go to Sandy Hook," he said. "I told them to go to Long Island and see the property, with the idea of ascertaining whether it was near enough to the water front to obtain sand and gravel with which to make concrete."

Mr. Weaver was permitted to tell of Capt. Hains' mental condition that day, and how the army Captain appeared during the times he saw him previous to the shooting. He said Capt. Hains looked unnatural and took no interest in what was going on about him.

Haines' Lawyers Testify.

J. W. Shay of counsel for Hains, the first witness, told of his interview with Martin Skura, the Bayside cabman who drove the Hains brothers to the yacht club. Shay said that Skura told him in the presence of Mr. Young, associate counsel for the defendant, that the name of Annis was never mentioned during the trip to the yacht club and that no one asked him to follow close behind the stage in which Mrs. Annis was driving.

Mr. Shay said that neither he nor Mr. Young represented themselves to Skura as newspaper men. The witness further declared that he was near Thornton Hains the night of the Coorner's inquest and that the defendant had no conversation with Policeman Fallon, who testified that Hains said to him that he wished he "could go down into hell and get Annis and kill him again."

John F. McIntyre, chief of Hains' counsel, corroborated Shay's testimony regarding the Policeman Fallon incident.

Denies Engagement at Club.

Leo Bugg, a real estate dealer, testified he had been associated with Mr. Jesperson in the real estate business, and that last April he had property for sale near the Bayside Yacht Club.

"Some time in April I saw the defendant in my office," said Mr. Bugg, "and we talked about Bayside property. I showed him the maps of the property near the club. The property did not interest him, and I showed him some other property at Bayside, and we arranged to go down and see the land on the following Saturday."

Mr. Bugg, on cross-examination, said the appointment was never kept, and he never saw the defendant after April. Mr. Bugg further declared that he never told the defendant that he could find Mr. Jesperson at the yacht club at any time.

Walter Stafford, who said he was a detective and investigator for railroads, testified that Skura early this month told him that Policeman Fallon and a man from the District Attorney's office wanted him to say that he had heard one of the Hains brothers say, "Now, we've got him." Skura added that they wanted him to say that Thornton Hains asked for Annis, but he would not do it.

Reason for Yacht Club Trip.

Charles R. Weaver, general sales agent of the Hains Concrete Mixer Co., was the next witness. He said he knew both the defendant and his brother, Capt. Hains, and that he also knew their wives.

"Were you in New York on Aug. 15?"

"Yes, I met Thornton Hains and Capt. Hains coming down the Brooklyn Bridge steps and I spoke to them."

Thornton Hains, the witness said, proposed a trip to Fort Hancock, first by launch and then by steamboat, but Weaver declined and suggested that the brothers go and look up some property on Long Island. The three then went to a hotel, where Thornton Hains and the witness took lunch, the Captain sitting by himself in the rotunda. It was agreed that the witness should accompany the Hains brothers to Long Island, but when the ferry was reached the witness decided he could not go and they parted, the defendant agreeing to meet the witness at 9 o'clock that night in New York.

"Do you recall the time when Capt. Hains was in the Philippine Islands?"

The Trip to the Philippines.

"Yes, he started for there in the fall of 1907. I saw him for the first time after his return about Aug. 1. I was with him all the afternoon and evening."

The witness described Capt. Hains' personal appearance.

Prosecutor White objected to any conversation that the witness had with Capt. Hains. Mr. McIntyre informed Justice Crane that he desired to incorporate in a hypothetical question to be put to the experts certain conditions testified to by the witness.

Mr. White objected, declaring that the question of Capt. Hains' sanity was irrevelent. Justice Crane said that there were two questions involved, one of law and one of evidence. He ruled on the question of law that the defendant could not hide behind the acts of an insane man, and that if he aided the insane man to do the shooting, then the defendant was as guilty as if he did the shooting.

Justice Crane held that the matter of Capt Hains' sanity was admissiable as bearing on the attitude of his brother at the time of the shooting.

The evidence being admitted, Mr. Weaver testified that Capt. Hains and his wife were very affectionate before the departure of the Captain for the Philippines. Before he left for the Orient Capt. Hains showed no irrational signs, said the witness.

Capt. Hains Was Gloomy.

"What was said by Capt. Hains when you saw him in August at Thornton's house?"

"He said his wife had been a good woman, but Annis had betrayed her."

"What was his appearance?"

"He looked as if he had gone to pieces. He looked down at the floor, and twisted his hair. Sometimes he arose and whistled and sang, then sat down again and became silent. It is a hard thing to describe, but it was all unnatural."

Mr. Weaver said he took Capt. Hains to Boston on a trip for his health. Before their departure Capt. Hains had supper at his house, Weaver said, and then they went to the train. During the trip, the witness said, Capt. Hains paid no attention to what was going on.

Mother in Court.

Before court convened for the afternoon session, Mrs. Gen. Hains, accompanied by her husband and her son, Maj. John Hains, entered the courtroom. Thornton Hains arose and went to meet his mother as she entered the inclosure where counsel was seated. The defendant took his mother by the hand and talked to her a few moments, while she wept softly.

Mrs. Hains then went to the far side of the trial chamber, where she sat with Maj. Hains. Thornton kept his eyes on his mother for some time after she had taken her seat. It was the first time Mrs. Hains had seen her son in court.

MISSOURI JUDGES IN CONVENTION HERE, AS SEEN BY A POST-DISPATCH CARTOONIST

I'M IN AN AWFUL HURRY
JUDGE SEE SEE ALLEN, LOOKED IN FOR EXACTLY 35 SECONDS
JUDGE DAVIS THE SILENT
JUDGE BURNS SECRETARY
IT'S SO UNDIGNIFIED TO LAFF!!
JUDGE EVANS — YES, HE KNOWS HE LOOKS LIKE JOE CANNON
JUDGE BARNETT WARNING AGAINST UNSEEMLY LEVITY AMONG THE JUDICIARY
JUDGE FOX (CHAIRMAN)

COLISEUM WILL COST $4800 FOR GYPSY SMITH MEETINGS

Evangelical Alliance Discusses Plans for Revival Effort to Last 16 Days.

Plans for the Gypsy Smith meetings at the Coliseum, beginning Jan. 25, were discussed at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Monday.

Gypsy Smith is regarded by religious workers as the greatest evangelist in history, and preparations are being made to have great crowds attend his meetings, which will run 16 days in St. Louis.

All of the Protestant churches in St. Louis are working together in the interest of the meetings. The Coliseum will cost $300 a day, or $4800 for the series of meetings.

CHRISTMAS TREE CAUSES FIRE

Decorations Catch From Candles, House Almost Destroyed.

A delayed Christmas tree celebration at the residence of Dr. William Bostick, 4554 Labadie avenue, resulted in a serious fire Monday noon, the two-story brick house being almost totally destroyed. The damage is several thousand dollars.

The Christmas tree was lighted with candles, one of which set fire to decorations, spreading to lace curtains and igniting the house. Allen Thompson of 4743 Labadie avenue, who was passing the house at the time, turned in an alarm. Before the firemen could get control of the flames, the residence of Mrs. Ellen Reiht, adjoining the Bostick home, was damaged to the extent of about $500.

BARK HITS STEAMER; CREW LOST

British Vessel "Advance" Sunk Off Newcastle, N. S. W.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Advance and the British bark Iverna collided off here today. The Advance went down, and, with the exception of her first officer, all the members of her crew were lost. The Iverna put into Newcastle leaking badly.

NAMES MAN WHO OPPOSED HIM IN PRIMARY AS HIS ASSISTANT

St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney Forgets Old Differences; Friends Dissatisfied.

Sheriff-elect John Grueninger of St. Louis County, who will assume the duties of his office Friday, announced the appointment of his deputies Monday.

They are Harry Wengler, now a special deputy under Sheriff Herpel; William Winom, a blacksmith of Fenton, and Adolph Helmering, formerly Assistant County Clerk. Helmering will be clerk to the Sheriff.

R. L. Shackelford, newly elected Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County, also announced his appointments Monday. Edwin Mills, John Ossenfort and Julius Nolte will be Shackelford's assistants.

Mills ran against Shackelford in the primary, and Shackelford's friends express lively dissatisfaction at Mills' appointment. Mills was an assistant under Prosecuting Attorney Johnston.

MARRIAGE LICENSE LID ON; CUPID SITS UP ALL NIGHT

St. Louisans Marry After Midnight, Then Wait for 5 O'Clock Car.

Cupid had to sit up all night at St. Charles when he found the marriage license lid on there.

Ollie Corey and Miss Bertha Miller, both of whom said they lived in St. Louis, but refused to give their exact addresses, arrived in St. Charles Sunday afternoon and were dismayed when they were told that the County Clerk had ruled against issuing licenses on the Sabbath.

They went to the home of the Rev. W. D. Wheeler and remained there until midnight. The minister then accompanied them to the home of License Clerk Duebbert, who issued the precious paper a few minutes after the clock struck Monday.

They were married there and returned to the minister's home, where they sat in the parlor and were entertained by the Wheeler family until 5 a. m., when they took a car for St. Louis.

WANTS PENSIONS AND BETTER PAY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Supt. Blewett Will Ask State Teachers to Petition Legislature for Reforms.

Ben Blewett, superintendent of the St. Louis Public Schools, and Miss Amelia C. Fruchte, former president of the Society of Pedagogy, will advocate higher salaries and pensions for teachers at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which opens Monday night in Kansas City.

Mr. Blewett will urge the association to ask the Legislature to pass laws providing for these reforms, and a law to make women eligible for election as school supervisors.

A large delegation of St. Louis teachers left for Kansas City Monday morning. A number of St. Louis teachers and principals and some of the professors of Washington University are on the program of the State meeting.

MISSES SEAT, FALLS AND DIES

John T. Goodes, 47 years old, a traveling salesman, died of a ruptured blood vessel in the home of his brother-in-law, Edwin Massa, 5409 Maple avenue, Sunday, after falling to the floor from a settee which slipped away as he endeavored to seat himself.

His wife was prostrated by her husband's sudden death.

Goodes was well known in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City business circles. He lived in Kansas City. The funeral will be held from the Massa home Tuesday at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

JUDGES ASK NEW LAW FOR RELIEF OF DIVORCEES

They Decline to Approve Imprisonment for Failure to Pay Alimony.

Missouri Judges, in annual conference Monday at the Court House, declined to adopt the resolution of Judge Moses Sale, which contemplated the imprisonment of husbands who fail to pay alimony. They adopted instead, a resolution calling upon the Legislature to do something about it.

They were agreed that husbands should pay their alimony, but did not think that the proper procedure was for the judges to declare the law in conference.

Judge Sale, championing his resolution, went after the alimony dodgers pretty hard. He said the thing to do with a man who would not pay alimony was to keep him in Jail until he rotted.

Alimony Not a Debt.

The resolution and the Judge's address in support of it were based on the theory that alimony is not a debt and, therefore, does not come within the exemption from imprisonment which debtors enjoy. He wanted the judges to declare by adopting the resolution that it is their sense that men who did not pay alimony can be imprisoned.

He said that unless something of this kind was done the divorce evil would grow. Judge Withrow seconded the motion to adopt the resolution. Supreme Judge James D. Fox, who presided, called for expressions of opinion.

Judge Daniel G. Taylor was the first to oppose the resolution. He said he did not think the judges had a right to announce a rule of law.

Judge Evans of West Plains said he was under the impression that the Supreme Court had held that alimony was a debt, and he said he thought the court was right in so holding.

Vote Is 12 to 9.

Judge Shields suggested that the best way for Judge Sale to find out whether alimony was a debt would be to imprison a man for not paying alimony, and see how it would turn out. He was opposed, he said, to the conference expressing an opinion about it.

Judge Williams agreed with Judge Sale in some respects, but did not favor the proposed action.

Judge Davis suggested that instead of the conference expressing its opinion of the matter, the Legislature be asked to take some action that would accomplish the desired result. His motion carried by a vote of 12 to 9. Some of the judges present did not vote.

The judges were entertained at luncheon at the University Club by the St. Louis Bar Association. There was a program of speeches which had been arranged by a committee headed by former Judge O'Neill Ryan, president of the Bar Association.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Ha! Ha! He! He

That's the way to feel—EVERY ONE does that takes a CASCARET night BEFORE, when he looks at the fellow who didn't. For OVER-EATING and DRINKING nothing on earth cleans you out as a CASCARET, naturally—easily, without that upset sick feeling. Don't neglect—at bed time—9 P. M. or 4 A. M.—no difference—you'll need it. 893

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

FEDERAL LAWYER HELPS PITTSBURG FIGHT BRIBERY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—A secrecretive attitude is being maintained by all concerned in the graft scandal of this city today. There are numerous conferences, both of the investigators and of those being investigated, but nothing of an official nature is being made public.

Unofficially a great many sensational reports are in circulation.

According to one report, the many promised arrests of other Councilmen and business men alleged to be implicated in the bribery scandal, are to be made tonight immediately following a meeting of councils.

It is said that the arrests have been delayed to allow the Councilmen to act on some necessary legislation for the operation of the city government and that as soon as the appropriate ordinance is passed by councils tonight the police will take charge of the men wanted before they can leave the City Hall.

Combating this report is the fact that Mayor Guthrie is now in Philadelphia and will return Wednesday, when a big meeting will be held which the officers and attorneys of the Voters' League and District Attorney Blakely will attend.

It is said that many arrests will follow this meeting Wednesday. On all sides there is apparently no doubt that President Roosevelt has interested himself in the scandal.

The published reports of his co-operation have caused a feeling of satisfaction. It is known that copies of all the evidence procured by the Voters' League affecting Pittsburg banks and bankers, relative to their alleged connection with the bribery of councilmen, have been furnished to the Department of Justice at Washington.

Attorney Ormsby McHarg of Washington arrived here a week ago, and it is said he will interest himself in the case.

The meeting of the councils tonight is the first since the exposures.

Gentlemen, it's Up to You.
Monarch laundry. Famous flexible finish on shirts and collars. Class and comfort. Saves linen. Both phones.

BROTHERS SHOT IN FEUD OVER JILTED GIRL

By Long Distance Telephone to the Post-Dispatch.

RENO, Ill., Dec. 28.—One young man dead, another seriously wounded, two brothers in Jail, and a third a fugitive, are the results of a fight which had its cause in the jilting of a young woman by a youth who had no part in the tragedy.

Miss Lille Willeford, the unwitting cause of the tragedy, is prostrated at her home. Her brothers, John and Sam, are in Jail at Greenville while officers in St. Louis and elsewhere have been asked to search for another brother, George.

George and John Willeford went to the home of Charles C. File, a farmer living five miles south of here, Saturday night and asked for his son, Sam, who was not at home. The Willeford boys remained for a time, and then went away, to return later, after they had seen Sam going toward his home.

The Willeford boys forced their way into the File home, and insisted on "talking over" the treatment they said their sister had received from Sam Files. After some discussion, they wanted Sam to go home with them. He refused, and the Willeford boys drew revolvers and began shooting.

Ruby File, Sam's brother, was shot through the head, and he died within a few hours. Noah File, another brother, was shot through the jaw. The Willefords then left. George is still at large. John was later found at his home, and was taken into custody. His brother, Sam, was also arrested, and is charged with aiding his brother, George, to escape.

Holiday Fares
Via Mobile & Ohio Railroad, to points in Illinois. Tickets on sale Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 30-Jan. 1. Also to various points in Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. Tickets on sale Dec. 23-25, inclusive, and Dec. 30-Jan. 1, inclusive. Tickets, 722 Olive street and Union Station.

STATE CLOSES CASE AGAINST NIGHT RIDERS

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 28.—After a three days' adjournment, taken for Christmas, the trial of the eight alleged night riders, indicted for the murder of Capt. Ranken, was resumed this morning.

Walter Holt, a fisherman from near Samburg, told of Tid Burton receiving a letter from the night riders telling him to attend a meeting that night or they would hang him. The night riders paid Holt a visit on the night of May 23, and he recognized Garrett Johnson as the leader.

Will Rogers, from near Clayton, was introduced to corroborate the story told by Ehringer, describing the route taken by him in assembling the gang for the Walnut Log raid. He passed Ehringer in the road, going in the direction of Fred Pincon's home, about 5 o'clock the afternoon before the murder.

Attorney-General Caldwell then announced that the State rested.

The defense asked that the Court withdraw all of the evidence from the jury pertaining to other raids than the killing of Capt. Ranken, asserting that such evidence was incompetent because they were separate and distinct offenses. Attorney-General Caldwell argued that the evidence was competent. The Judge announced that he would render his decision later.

CUTS THROAT WITH POCKET KNIFE, THEN BEGS TO LIVE

Andrew J. Nolan Kills Himself With Weapon He Hid From Hospital Attaches.

Using a pocket knife which he had concealed from the attendants of the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, 3933 South Broadway, Andrew J. Nolan, a painter, living at 3214 North Broadway, cut his throat and wrists and died a few moments later in the alcoholic ward.

A few minutes after slashing himself Nolan expressed sorrow for his act and prayed that the doctors do their best to save his life. They worked over him for some time.

He was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon. Early Sunday morning an attendant heard a noise in the room where Nolan was confined and on entering saw the man lying on the floor. The only reason Nolan gave for his act was that he was tired of living. He was 40 years old and single.

SONS INHERIT PIPE, WATCH, FISHING TACKLE AND LOVE

A meerschaum pipe, a fishing outfit and a watch are the bequests of the late Walter H. Stahr of Maplewood to his three sons. His will was filed in the Probate Court at Clayton Monday.

"To my son Walter," the will reads, "I leave my meerschaum pipe and my love. To my son Marshall I leave my watch and my love. To my son Irwin I leave my fishing tackle and my love."

All the real and personal property, valued in an inventory at $5000, is left to the widow. She is made executrix of the estate.

Apollinaris
"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."
As supplied to the
Emperor of Germany, King of England, Prince of Wales, King of Spain, etc.

The Clearance Prior to Stocktaking
Reaches Every Corner of the House
Providing Unusual Saving Opportunities for Vigilant Buyers

ALWAYS between the Christmas and New Year Holidays, this store provides a buying season that is scarcely paralleled at any other time of the year.

Inventory is now under way and will be completed on Thursday, December 31st. The general good of each department demands a clearance of many odd garments, remnants and odd pieces, as well as the closing out of everything of a Holiday nature, before the time named. With this merchandise cleared away, our task is made more easy and no reasonable effort of price-reduction is allowed to stand in the way of its accomplishment.

On the Third Floor, One Sweeping Reduction of 25 Per Cent Is Made

This includes all Hats in our Millinery Department—trimmed and untrimmed—Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons and other Millinery Accessories. All Ready-to-wear Garments and Furs for Women and Misses. Boys' and Young Men's—Overcoats, Suits and Furnishings.

Women's Aprons At Half Price
Second Floor.
A SPLENDID group of Holiday Aprons in numerous styles: small, fancy Aprons, square or round effects, all prettily designed.
Some are rumpled and soiled—but they are half price.

Women's Corset Covers at Half Price
Second Floor.
AN unusually good opportunity to get a supply of well-made, daintily finished Corset Covers.
The lots to be closed out are chiefly odd sizes, left over from Holiday selling. Slightly rumpled and soiled.

Infants' Wear At Half Price
Second Floor.
A FEW tables of Infants' Dresses, handled in the Holiday rush, now to be quickly closed out.
Among them there are:
Infants' Long Dresses,
Fancy Short Dresses,
White Russian Dresses.
The two latter are for little folks of 2 and 3 years.

Silk Petticoats 1-3 to 1-2 Off
Second Floor.
A COLLECTION of nearly two hundred Petticoats, including black, street shades, white and delicate opera colors.
In the lot will be found Petticoats priced from $2.63 to $16.50. Rare values, a rare opportunity.

Women's Novelty Neckwear at Half Price
A MOST attractive assortment of stylish Feather Boas, Ties, Bayaderes, Stocks, Bows, etc., the very choicest conceits of the Holiday season, will now be offered at half their former prices.
Some are slightly handled and may be a little rumpled, but can be made to look as good as new.

All Feather Neckwear Reduced as Follows:
Coque Feather Boas, good length, all colors; $2.50 values, for **$1.50**
Feather Collarettes with long ribbon ends; all colors and formerly $4.75; special price **$2.75**
Feather Collarettes in all colors, with velvet ribbon ends; were $7.50; now **$5.00**
All fancy Scarfs that have been selling at from $4.75 to $12.00; now $3.00 to..... **$6.00**

A Great Basement Event Starts Tuesday
Agate Nickel Steel Ware Greatly Reduced
A MOST important clean-up of odd pieces preparatory to inventory. The chance this opens up should be eagerly grasped by every housewife.
Your kitchen cannot be too well provided for the festive New Year season, so near at hand.
This Agate Steel Ware Is Double Coated with a Hard Vitreous Covering, Rendering It Unusually Strong and Durable.

Agate Coffee Biggins

Quarts	value	sale price
4	$1.65	$1.15
3	$1.45	$1.00
2	$1.25	80c
1	$1.05	70c

Agate Tea Pots

Quarts	value	sale price
4	85c	60c
3	65c	45c
2	65c	40c

Agate Buckets

Quarts	value	sale price
1	35c	25c
3	50c	35c

Agate Muffin Pans, to hold 9 muffins; 50c value for 35c

Agate Pudding Pans

Quarts	value	sale price
1	25c	14c
1½	25c	15c
2	30c	17c
3	30c	18c
5	35c	22c
8	45c	32c

Agate Milk Pans

Quarts	value	sale price
1	15c	10c
1½	15c	10c
3	25c	16c
3½	30c	20c
4	30c	20c
5	30c	25c
6	35c	25c
8	45c	30c

Agate Oval Dish Pans, 22 quarts; was $1.55; now $1.00

Agate Mixing Bowls

Quarts	value	sale price
2½	30c	18c
3	30c	20c
5	40c	28c
6	45c	32c

Agate Single Leaf Pans
30c value for 21c
35c values for 24c
45c values for 30c

Agate Spoons
14-inch, 15c value for 9c
16-inch, 15c value for 11c
18-inch, 20c value for 12c

Agate Pitchers
4-quart, 85c value for 60c
3-quart, 65c value for 45c
2-quart, 65c value for 40c

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

MULVIHILL TO LOSE HIS JOB ON FEBRUARY 1

Republican leaders heard Monday that Governor-elect Hadley has decided to appoint a Republican successor to Excise Commissioner Mulvihill about Feb. 1.

According to the same information, the Governor-elect has about ten names under consideration for the position, among them Henry W. Kortjohn, well known in South St. Louis Republican circles.

A number of Republicans are urging the selection of Circuit Attorney Sager, although Mr. Sager insists he does not want the Excise Commissionership.

Mr. Hadley will assume office Jan. 12.

Reports from Jefferson City say that he has been besieged with applications for offices, particularly the coal oil inspectorships in the various counties of the State.

Many Eager to Serve.

In each county there are from five to fifty Republicans who think they would make excellent beer inspectors.

In the consideration of St. Louis appointments, well-informed persons say that the Republican City Committee will be considered simply as an "individual" so far as the weight of its indorsement for a candidate for any particular job is concerned.

Governor-elect Hadley's friends are taking unusual interest in the contest for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hadley Men Against Lloyd.

Personally, Mr. Hadley has refused to assist any candidate. On the other hand, his close advisers have not hesitated to express opposition to Representative Hiram Lloyd of St. Louis.

Representative Speer of Osage County, who led the fight for the maximum freight rate bill at the 1905 session of the Legislature and again in 1907, appears to have the backing of many of the Governor's warm political friends.

On the Democratic side the minority honors will probably go to Representative Cross of Clinton County.

Senator McDavid of Green County will be re-elected Speaker pro tem. of the Senate.

Window Shades.
New price lists mailed to dealers. B. & M. Price Shade Co.

RETRIAL DENIED LIQUOR MEN IN GIN LABEL CASE

A new trial on the charge of sending gin in bottles with improper labels, by express, was denied Lee Levy Monday. Judge Dyer, in the Federal Court, held that it made no difference in Levy's guilt that he was away on the road as a traveling salesman at the time the particular order, named in the charge against him, was shipped by the firm of Levy & Co., in which he is a partner.

Judge Dyer also denied a new trial to Adolph Asher, Levy's partner, and the office manager of Levy & Co. Asher also sought a new trial on a charge of sending an improper card in a mailed letter. That motion was denied.

A new trial was granted Levy on the latter charge, the Judge ruling that, without more positive evidence of direct knowledge on his part, he should not be held a party to the particular transaction involving the mailing of the card.

Advertisements Campaign Issue.

Levy and Asher were convicted about a month ago. Their indictments followed a withering denunciation of their advertising matter during the last gubernatorial campaign in Tennessee. Former Senator Carmack was defeated for Governor in that campaign and afterwards was shot and killed as a result of feeling engendered during the campaign.

The indictments against Levy and Asher were based on one shipment of gin, ordered by a postoffice inspector under a fictitious name. The gin bore the label to which such a storm of objection had been raised in Tennessee and in a letter acknowledging the order a card bearing the same picture as the label was mailed to the inspector who made the order.

Levy and Asher were tried and convicted about a month ago. Both made motions for new trials. Judge Dyer has had the motions under consideration for some time.

He announced Monday that he wanted to consider the evidence further before passing sentence on the defendants, but that he would sentence both within the next week.

Cascade Whisky, Full Quart, 98c.
Worth $1.25. Cerf's, 115 N. Sixth street.

LIQUOR DEALERS WHOSE GIN LABELS WERE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

SHOT IN HEAD IN OKLAHOMA; SENT HERE AND DIES

Joseph Bondsada, 926 Biddle street, shot through the head during a celebration of Christmas in a construction camp at Soper, Ok., died Monday at the Jefferson Hospital, Jefferson and Gamble street, from the effects of the bullet wound and of the 400-mile journey to St. Louis without medical attention.

Though dangerously wounded Bondsada did not lose consciousness until Sunday evening, when placed on the operating table at the hospital.

The 75 men employed at the camp did not work Christmas day. Liquor which had been taken to the camp the previous day was drunk freely by nearly all the men. By night many were intoxicated and quarrels were frequent. During one of the fights, in which probably ten men participated, Bondsada was shot.

The men who accompanied Bondsada to St. Louis are being held by the police pending an investigation of the shooting by the Oklahoma authorities.

Guckenheimer Rye, Full Quart, 88c.
Bottled in bond. Cerf's, 115 N. 6th st.

STANDARD OIL CAN'T OPERATE OR SELL PLANT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Alfred D. Eddy, the general Western attorney of the Standard Oil Co., is in Kansas City in conference with Frank Hagerman, who represents the company in Kansas City.

"This is the first time we have ever been ousted from a State," Mr. Eddy said. "The Waters-Pierce company, in which the Standard Oil Co. is interested, was ousted from Texas once, but the company was reorganized and admitted. This is the first time that any Government in the world ever ordered a Standard Oil Co. to get out and said our goods were contraband.

"Consequently we are not prepared for the next move. I suppose it will be an application for a rehearing in the State Supreme Court. We may go to the United States Supreme Court if there is a Federal question involved, or we may go into the Federal Court in connection with some future action in the enforcement of this ouster. Your Missouri law is very severe. If the law is constitutional we have no right to operate our property and no power to sell it."

The possibility that the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court may end the Standard Oil Co.'s retail business is apparently the most serious question growing out of the recent decision. If the Missouri Supreme Court stands firm on its judgment of ouster and there is no way to overturn it, Kansas City, Kan., and Quincy, Ill., may become important shipping points for oil, and the wholesale grocers may buy it and bring it into Missouri to sell to the retail grocers for distribution.

Sweet Lady, Just Listen!

If you phone Monarch Laundry wagons call for family wash, rough dry; separate departments. Saves worry.

$2.50 WORTH OF CASH VALUE

EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

GIVEN FREE Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st, upon presentation of this coupon, with each cash purchase, amounting to 50c, and over, made in our bottle goods department.

Buy Your New Year's Wines and Liquors Here and Save Money

Our Guaranteed Andorra Whiskey, worth $1; full quart 75c
Lexington Club Whiskey, in bond, 7 years old, worth $1.35; full quart $1.00
Crystal Spring Whiskey, in bond, 7 years old, worth $1.35; full quart $1.00
E. P. Pepper Whiskey, in bond, 7 years old, worth $1.50; full quart $1.25
J. B. Wathen Whiskey, in bond, 8 years old, worth $1.65; full quart $1.35

California Wines—Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscat, Claret or Riesling. $1.75 quality, gallon $1.25, bottle 25c; $3.25 quality, gallon $2.50, full quart 75c.

PURITY IMPORTING CO., 704 Washington Avenue

Rossi's THE BUSY MARKET

The extraordinary liberal patronage extended to us—the first week of the "new market"—conclusively proves two things—that we excel other markets in QUALITY and PRICE. It will be the permanent policy of this market. We thank those who have already patronized us and wish you a prosperous New Year.

These Prices are Good Until Thursday Night
MARKET BASKETS, 2c EACH

Rossi's 35c Quality Special Blend
COFFEE
Nothing in our store has been more favorably commented on than our Rossi's Special Blend Coffee. No one ever sold so high a quality before for less than 25 cents and from that to 35c lb..... 20c

Rossi's "SPECIAL BLEND" COFFEE Rossi's Market

Finest Quality Eastern Cane
GRANULATED SUGAR, 5½ lbs. 25c

MEAT SPECIALS FOR THIS SALE

Regardless even of an advanced cost we will positively sell only the best grade of meats. You will find this true by giving us a fair trial.

Best Chuck Roasts	Worth 10c lb.... 7c	Fresh Pork Butts	Worth 11c lb..... 8c
Choice Sirloin Steaks	Worth 13c lb.... 12½c	Rib Pork Chops	Worth 15c lb..... 11c
Tender Lamb Stews	Worth 10c lb.... 6c	Butt Pork Chops	Worth 12c lb..... 8c
Home Pork Sausage	Worth 12½c lb... 8c	Fresh Pork Tenderloins	Worth 25c lb. 17c
Fancy Bologna Sausage	Worth 12c lb. 8c	Fresh Weiner Sausage	Worth 12½c lb. 9c

OUR LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

Our Whiskeys are the best known brands, drawn from the wood, original packages, original proof and no adulteration. You get what you buy and save money.

Jas. E. Pepper	Worth $1.25; per quart.... 98c	Pomona Rye	Worth $1.00; per quart..... 75c
Guckenheimer Rye	Worth $1.25; per quart..... 98c	Pomona Bourbon	Worth $1.00; per quart... 75c
Spring Hill Bourbon	Worth $1.25; per quart..... 98c	Old Cabinet Bourbon	Worth $1.00; per quart..... 75c
Angelica Wine	Finest produced in this country. Regular 35c per bottle.....		22c
Muscatel Wine	Extra fancy. You cannot buy better. Regular 35c per bottle.....		22c
Rossi's Bourbon, Full Qts., 60c		Rossi's Rye, Full Qts.,	60c

Other special prices. We have no room for describing them. We simply guarantee the quality "the very best."

Royal Patent Flour	5-lb. bags.....16c	Best Kettle Lard	Worth 12½c lb.....10c
Grape Nuts	Worth 15c per pkg..... 12c	Wis. Creamery Butter	35c grade; per pound..... 30c
Daisy Rolled Oats	10c pkg. for..... 7c	N. Y. Cheddar Cheese	Worth 22c lb 18c
Fresh Pancake Flour	3-lb. sack... 10c	Finest Picnic Hams	Worth 10c lb.....7c
New Green Onions	Worth 5c the bunch..3c	Nice Lean Bacon	Worth 15c lb..... 11c
Fancy Colo. Potatoes	6-lb. bags..12c	Highest Class Hams	Worth 15c lb.. 10c
Choice Sifting Beans	2-lb. cans....5c	Ivory Soap	Worth 5c, per cake.....4c
Fancy Tomatoes	3-lb. cans..... 7c	Fresh Bread	Worth 10c, 2 loaves.....5c
Largest Queen Olives	Pint pail.. 20c	Home-Made Pies	Worth 15c, each... 12c
Fancy Fresh Radishes	Per bunch. 4c	Hot Doughnuts	Worth 15c, doz..... 10c

Rossi's Market On Sixth St. Bet. Morgan and Franklin
PETER H. FEAGAN, Gen'l Manager

REAL DIRECTOIRE GOWN WITH THE SLIT REACHES ST. LOUIS

Onlookers at Grand and Olive Caught Glimpse of Monograms Through Gash.

In point of distance the busy corner of Grand avenue and Olive street was far from that dear Longchamps Sunday afternoon, but in respect of style—well, it was all there by reason of the presence there of the really-est truly-est directoire gowns ever seen in public west of anywhere.

They were not in a show window either.

And whisper—they were—well—they had that—that is they were cut en V—not at the top, you understand, but at the bottom, on the left side.

Two tall and stately women, one a blonde and the other a brunette, wore them. The costume of one was a symphony in green and that of the other an opus in purple. Hats, shoes and—well, everything visible including that which could be seen from the left side, matched the costumes.

And there were monograms on them too—not on the dresses or on the hats, but—yes, there were monograms.

It is a busy transfer corner and hundreds of men and women crowded about the directoire girls until they sought refuge in an Olive car and rode west.

WELLSTON LINE PASSENGERS NOW PAY AS THEY ENTER

The pay-as-you-enter system was partially installed on the Wellston division of the United Railways Co. Sunday. Twenty cars, remodeled so that the conductor will get the nickle before the passenger gets any part of the ride, were put in service.

About three weeks will be required to convert the other 40 cars of this line to the pay-first style.

Capt. McCulloch, general manager of the railways company, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday that he had not decided which line will next get the pay-as-you-enter cars.

Your Credit Is Good

for a Diamond, Watch or other piece of Jewelry at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive. Call on them. They make easy terms and give lowest prices. Open every evening until 6:30.

YALE SINGERS ARRIVE AND WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Members of the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs slept late Monday morning in their special car in the Clark avenue yards. They arrived at 12:30 a. m. from Kansas City, and will appear in a concert at the Odeon Monday night.

George W. Simmons, local manager of the concert, was an early caller at the car, and notified the young men that they would enjoy the freedom of the St. Louis Club, the Mercantile Club and the Missouri Athletic Club.

The day's program for the entertainment of the Yale men includes an afternoon reception at the residence of Mrs. T. P. Riddle, 3737 Delmar boulevard, and a dance at the St. Louis Club after the concert, given by Mrs. Jackson Johnson and Miss Johnson.

WOMAN CRAZED BY HER STUDY OF HYPNOTISM

Her devotion to the study of hypnotism and Christian Science caused Miss Ella Beatty to lose her place in the home of C. E. McClure, a relative by marriage. She is now in the observation ward of the City Hospital, where she at first puzzled physicians by refusing to tell anything about herself. Supt. Kirchener Monday declared her insane.

McClure, who is St. Louis agent for the Lake Shore & Lehigh Valley freight line, with an office in the Pierce Building, said Monday:

"Miss Beatty lived eight months in my home, 4267 Lucky street. She left because I did not think her studies of occult and psychic subjects helped her in caring for my children.

In a Sanitarium for a Time.

"Miss Beatty was a cousin of my late wife. I sent for her to come here from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, because I needed someone to keep house and look after my children.

"Since she left, last September, she returned but once, and then only to get some clothes. When she first left, I arranged for her to stay at the Baptist Sanitarium, but she soon left there, and has since lived in different places. I offered to send her to her relatives in Minnesota, but she preferred to remain in St. Louis."

Mrs. George C. Bogue of 5402 Cabanne avenue, at whose home Miss Beatty lived for a time, said Monday:

"Miss Beatty was peculiar at times, but she had a remarkably sweet disposition. I knew of her studies of hypnotism, but never talked with her much about them. She also thought herself a Christian Scientist, but her conception of Christian Science seemed to me a very peculiar one.

Taken to City Hospital.

"When I last saw her, about three weeks ago, she told me she was living on Maple avenue, just west of Hamilton, and was working as a seamstress. She was very skillful with her needle."

Miss Beatty was taken to the City Hospital last Friday from the Gospel Rest Room, 708 Washington avenue, at the request of the Rest Room matron. She declined to answer questions, and her identity was learned from a letter found in her possession, and addressed to her at the McClure home.

Horse Burned in Fire Killed.

Fire at 3:15 a. m. Monday in a row of sheds in the rear of 3324-28-32 and 34 Salena street burned a horse so badly that the animal had to be killed, and two storm buggies belonging to Gustave Metzler of 3334 Salena street. The damage was $900.

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SITTING directly behind me at the Olympic last night was a jovial chap of unmistakable "sporty" proclivities, and he was the host of a theater party of six, welcoming Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York," next to the latest of George M. Cohan's many plays.

He was delighted beyond measure. "What d'ye think of it?" he called to the guest farthest down the line from him, the keenest relish shining in his tickled face.

"It's great!" responded the other. "You take it from me—George Cohan's got 'em all left at the post on this play-writing business!"

And this seems to be the verdict of many thousands. They crowd the house whenever a Cohan play is to be seen. They crowded the Olympic last night. They want what they want when they want it, and George M. Cohan apparently gratifies this want as can no other maker of plays. Therefore, they have made him rich and famous.

An Ultra-Typical Cohan Play.

What are you going to do about it? "The Talk of New York" is the most banal of all the Cohan plays, coarse, cheap and tawdry, but its first St. Louis audience applauded it to the echo, and the applause voiced their sincere liking of it. Victor Moore, the play's star, has inherent possibilities of good comedy in his equipment as a player, but, barring the plentiful flow of turf "patter" that's put into his mouth, he hasn't a line or a situation of real comedy value. The distinctive atmosphere of the story is that which characterized old Pool Alley in St. Louis before the law of the land closed the Alley to prevent further till-tapping by foolish young clerks "playing the ponies." At some moments the lines and lyrics are offensive, and the general run of people encountered in the story are of the kind one wouldn't care to meet in real life. But they "go" with a great accompaniment of popular approval, all the same—the dissipated-looking women who sorrowfully entreat their racetrack "tout" associates to "Put a bet on for me;" the flashy young "touts" themselves, the old "papa-sports" also, the whole kit and caboodle of "tin-horn" gambling folk, indeed. Then what's to be said?

Victor Moore Voices the Verdict.

Nothing, it seems to me—that is, nothing that can be said with any hopefulness of good results. For these who like such plays as "The Talk of New York" that's the sort of play they like, and there the matter ends. In his little curtain speech last night Victor Moore thanked George M. Cohan for having provided him with this play, and his gratitude seems to be shared by those who fill the playhouse to see the play. George M. Cohan is a likeable young fellow in private life, and, when any one tells him that his plays are really not plays at all, he laughs joyously, and replies that he isn't trying to write "drama," his only aim is to amuse the public. He does amuse the public. I think it must be the sheer impudence of his plays that turns the trick, their audacity and irresponsible recklessness. Anyway, he amuses the public, which, I always acknowledge, is the court of last resort, so there's no going behind the returns.

I don't go behind them. "The Talk of New York" apparently made a big hit with last night's Olympic audience. It is the most exaggerated type of the George M. Cohan play that has yet put in an appearance. It is presented by a big and very nimble company which seems to be running foot races all the time to keep up the "action" of its story. And every curtain-fall is followed by round after round of applause that refuses to be quieted until nearly the entire company has been called to the footlights in response to the "evation." So there you are.

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Society

ONE of the handsomest and enjoyable 500 parties of the season, was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. James Franklyn McCourtney at her home in Webster Park. The house was elaborately decorated with holly and mistletoe. Mrs. McCourtney received, wearing an imported robe of rose crepe, fashioned Empire, and ornamented with opalescent bands and medalions. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. James Durdy, who wore a handsome all-black toilette, Mrs. W. T. Cartwright, who wore a French gown of richly embossed silk and lace, and by Mrs. T. J. Byron. The prizes were unusually handsome, the first, a set of cut silver and china rami pins, an ivory and lace fan, a splendid box of stationary and a gold hat pin.

The prizes were awarded after the game, which was 500. Then a course luncheon was served. Some of the guests were: Mmes. Grover Newhard, John Craib, F. C. White, B. E. Mooney, Will E. Ingalls, F. H. Ingalls, Florence Waist, George Walton Flersheim, Arthur Deacon, Elliott Luddington, Avery, Lawking, Dr. Crevaling, Judson Bemis, Charles Kendrick, Harry Wheeler, William Harris, William Leyhe, Charles Martin, Kemp Jarvis, Bartlett Adams, Nelson, James Bettis, William Alofs, James Livingston, Marshall Warren, Healy, Robinson, Charles Sharp, Howe, Martin Voorhees, Edward Devoy, Milo Heindrichs, William C. Morris, James McClelland, Roy Hollister, Ida McClelland, Gatewood, George Bergfeld.

Mrs. William F. Funsten will give a reception in honor of Miss Dorothy Reed, Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, at her home in West Cabanne. Mrs. Funsten will wear a gown of raspberry satin mussaline and Miss Reed will be in lilac silk, with gold embroidery. The girls invited to come without hats and assist in entertaining are Misses Margaret Shapleigh, Miss Ida Young, Miss Louie Norvell, Miss Nancy Barnhart, Miss Alby Mason, Miss Gladys Beach.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard and Miss Reba Cole will serve frappe and ices, and Miss Marie Young will preside over the lemonade.

Mrs. Ella Robinson entertained 70 guests with a "posy" bridge party at her home in University Heights Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson received in a handsome gown of buttercup satin and lace, assisted by Mrs. Harry Boutles, Mrs. Rhodes Cox, Mrs. Thomas Crouch and Mrs. Ernest Edwards. The posy idea was carried out. A canopy of smilax interspersed with flowers was arranged in the hall, and under this the hostess and her assistants stood. The dining room and serving table were hung with Southern moss and smilax and the piece de resistance was a vase of lavender orchids sent to the hostess by Florida friends. After the games the prizes, also "posy" novelties, were a cut silver fernery, white satin sofa pillow painted in pansies. The score cards were water-colored pansies and served as souvenirs.

The engagement of Miss Elsie Lothman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lothman, and Mr. Preston Richardson was announced Monday at a party given by Miss Alice Becker. No date for the wedding has been decided on.

Miss Frances E. Bostick of Chicago was married Thursday to Mr. George Lister of New York in Denver, Colo., departing immediately for the Antlers, Colorado Springs, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Bostick, whose former home was in Metropolis, Ill., is well known all over Southern Illinois, her father having been one of the old-time steamboat men in the days when the steamboat was the most luxurious mode of traveling. She has many friends in St. Louis in the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Mr. Lister is a New York business man. Mr. and Mrs. Lister will spend the winter in California and in the early spring will sail from New York for a trip abroad.

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GARRICK — Abramson Italian Grand Opera company in repertoire. Engagement opens with "Aida" this evening.

OLYMPIC — Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York," Typical George M. Cohan musical play, actively presented by big company.

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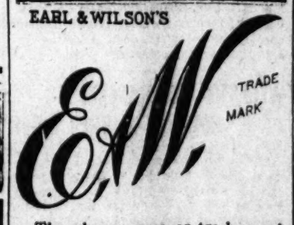

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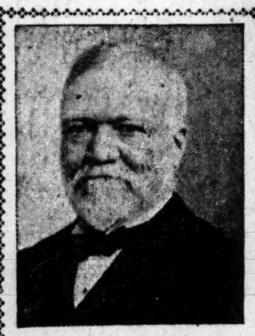
An editorial note states that the article is taken from Mr. Carnegie's new book, "Problems of Today," and that it is published in the magazine "because of the remarkable—it might be called even sensational—forecast that he makes of the continued improvement in the position of labor till profit-sharing does its perfect work and the laborer and the capitalist become the same man."

Mr. Carnegie tells of the beginnings made by the Carnegie Steel Co. many years ago by his taking from time to time 40-odd young partners, who paid for their interest in the business by their notes, payable only out of the profits of the business.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Made Mechanics Partners.

Great care, Mr. Carnegie says, was taken to admit workers of the mechanical department which had hitherto been neglected by employers.

Speaking further on of the combination of many steel works into the one United States Steel Corporation, he says that the problem presented was not altogether new, "for individual and corporate management have co-existed since joint-stock companies were formed.

"The former had undoubtedly great advantages over the latter. Able men managing their own works, in competition with large bodies of shareholders employing salaried managers, were certain to distance their corporate competitors, and did so. Nothing can stand against the direct management of owners."

Speaking of the experiment of the United States Steel Corporation in interesting its officers and employes in its shares, Mr. Carnegie says that "every corporation could well afford to sell shares to its saving workmen, giving preference in repayment at cost as a first charge in case of disaster, just as present laws provide first for the mechanic's lien and for homestead exemption. This is due to the workingman who necessarily buys the shares without knowledge, and is asked to buy them, not solely for his own advantage, but for the benefit of the company as well—the advantage of both."

Workmen to Be Partners.

The writer points out that "just as the mechanical world has changed and improved, so the world of labor has advanced from the slavery of the laborer to the day of his absolute independence, and now to this day, when he begins to take his proper place as the capitalist-partner of his employer.

"We may look forward with hope to the day when it shall be the rule for the workman to be partner with capital, the man of affairs giving his business experience, the workingman in the mill his mechanical skill, to the company, both owners of the shares and so far equally interested in the success of their joint efforts, each indispensable, so that without their co-operation success would be impossible."

Profit-Sharing Better Both for Employer and Employe, He Says

Replying to the possible charge of being over-sanguine, Mr. Carnegie declares himself convinced that "the huge combination, and even the moderate corporation, has no chance in competition with the partnership, which embraces the principal officials and has adopted the system of payment by bonus or reward throughout its work. The latter may be relied upon, as a rule, to earn handsome dividends in times of depression, during which the former, conducted upon the old plan, will incur actual loss and perhaps land in financial embarrassment.

By way of illustration, he cites the case of the Filene Stores of Boston, which, he says, "has gone farthest of all in the direction of making its employes shareholders." The establishment, he says, employs seven to nine hundred men, the capital stock is held only by employes, and is returned to the corporation at its value, should the employe leave the service. Every share of stock belongs to some one working in the stores.

"The most important advance," says Mr. Carnegie, "is that all questions are submitted to arbitration, not only complaints or disputes, but wages, scope of work and tenure of employment. More than 400 cases of arbitration have arisen, and the result is that both managers and employes have been satisfied that this is the true plan.

"When an employe is discharged he has the right to appeal to arbitration board composed of fellow-employes of different grades. All wage disputes have been satisfactorily settled. There is a profit-sharing department, having nothing to do with wages, which has been able to distribute varying amounts each year."

Profit-Sharing Profitable.

He goes on to describe the workings of the plan, remarking incidentally that the Filene stores are not excelled, if equaled, in making profits. He cites other examples of profit-sharing and joint ownership, and then comes to his generalizations, in the course of which he says, among other things:

Workman-Capitalist Ideal.

Copartnership tends to bring a realizing sense of the truth to both labor and capital that their interests, broadly considered, are mutual; and as far as the latter is considered, it may finally, in some cases, be all furnished by those engaged in the works, which is the ideal that should be held in view—the workman both capitalist and worker, employe and employer.

The company so owned will mean [illegible] era in the relations of labor and capital. We may not have to wait long for this experiment, since it is in line with recent developments. The writer has no desire to embark again in business. But nothing would appeal to him so strongly as this ideal. He should like to address a body of workmen, many thousands in number, as all 'fellow partners.'"

No Revolution Needed.

The writer is convinced that this is to be the highly satisfactory and final solution. The first step in advance has already come in the natural progress of evolution—no revolution necessary—and it is earnestly pressed upon the attention of the intelligent workingman and his leaders, some of whom seem to have been misled into devoting themselves to the advocacy of a system, admittedly unsuited to our day, which requires an organic change in the relations of society, and indeed involves a complete revolution in the nature of man—the task of a thousand years.

The experiment of labor-and-capital union—workmen-capitalists—has exceeded, so far, all expectations. Even the convinced Socialist might, therefore, hail it as at least a step in the right direction, making labor's position better than before, saying to himself; "Let the future bring what it may, a bird in the hand is often worth a whole flock in the bush. Our socialistic remedy is for the future; let us not forget this in our dealing with the present."

MR. CARNEGIE'S book, "Problems of Today," deals with many other industrial problems with which he has had experience.

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Our January Clearing Sale Was Inaugurated This Morning

Every department is making special efforts to have the stocks shipshape before the inauguration of the great White Sales, and deep price cuts are the result. The merchandise is booked for clearance here. We do not stop at any halfway measures in order to force the selling, but make the savings so attractive that you will be actually compelled to buy. It will pay you big to supply your wants during this occasion.

Store Opens at 8:30

Store Closes at 5:30

All charge purchases made the balance of this month will be entered on January accounts and bills rendered Feb. 1

Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

50c Cream Fancy Mohair, 34-inch, reduced to, yard, 15c
50c Satin-Bar Plaid, 36-inch, reduced to, per yard, 25c
98c Red Mohair, 50-inch, reduced to per yard, 25c
50c Cream Bedford Cord, 36-inch, reduced to, yard, 33c
$1.25 Blue and Black Dot Bedford Cords, per yard, 25c
75c Black Cheviot Serge, 42-inch, reduced to, yard, 39c
$1.00 Black Granite, 45-inch, reduced to, per yard, 49c
$1.50 Heavy Black Voile, 46-inch, reduced to, yard, 59c
$1.50 Black Ottoman Cords, 45-inch, reduced to, yd., 59c
$1.50 Black Chiffon Panama, 56-in., reduced to, yd., 69c
$1.50 Brown Storm Serge, 56-inch, reduced to, yard, 69c
$1.50 Black Melton Cloth, 54-inch, reduced to, yard, 79c
$2.50 Black Satin Zibeline, 56-inch, reduced to, yard, 79c
$2.00 Fancy Voiles, 46-inch, reduced to, per yard, 79c
$1.50 Checked and Plaid Coatings reduced to, yard, 89c
$3.00 Novelty Voile, exclusive patterns, per yard, 98c
$2.50 Black Imitation Fur Coating, 54-inch, yard, 98c
$3.00 Black Astrakhan, 54-inch, reduced to, yard, $1.25
$2.00 Tailor Suiting, 54-inch, reduced to, per yard, 98c
$3.00 Colored Broadcloth, 52-inch, reduced to, yd., $1.35

Soiled Handkerchiefs and Women's Neckwear

On Sale at Great Reductions

Great Reductions on Women's Fine Shoes

Wichert & Gardner's $5.00 Shoes at $3.45

WICHERT & GARDNER, Wright-Peters and Croxton & Woods high-grade Shoes for women; very best leathers; perfect in workmanship and style; made of patent colt, gunmetal and vici kid; Goodyear welts and hand-turned soles; short vamp lasts; also high Cuban heels; lace, button and Blucher; plain and tipped toes; 21 styles; sizes 2½ to 8; AAA to E lasts; $5.00 values at **$3.45.**

$3.45

$4 Wichert & Gardner Hand-turned Patent Colt Shoes, $2.19

ABOUT 276 pairs in the collection; Cuban heels; hand turned; patent colt lace and button Shoes; sizes 2½ to 5 only; AAA to C; this is an extraordinary bargain; priced, while the quantity holds out, at **$2.19** a pair.

Clearing Sale of Silks, Velvets

50c Plaid Wash Silk reduced to, per yard, 15c
75c White Metal Dot Velvet; small lot; per yard, 10c
49c Colored Taffeta; small lot; reduced to, per yard, 25c
50c Plain Colored China Silk; 27-inch; per yard, 25
$1.00 White Satin Duchesse; 20-inch; at, per yard, 59c
$1.00 Shadow-Striped Velvets, 24-inch, per yard, 35c
59c Black Taffeta Silk, 19-inch, reduced to, per yard, 39c
75c Fancy Taffeta Silks reduced to, per yard, 49c
$1.50 Costume Dress Velvets, 24-inch, per yard, 49c
75c Black Taffeta Silk, 19-inch, reduced to, per yard, 49c
$1.00 Plaid and Striped Taffeta reduced to, per yard, 59c
75c Black and Colored Messaline reduced to, yard, 59c
98c Black Satin Duchesse reduced to, per yard, 59c
$1.00 Radium Satin, 24-inch, reduced to, per yard, 69c
98c Black Satin Messaline; reduced to, per yard... 69c
$1.19 Black Taffeta, 35-inch, reduced to, per yard, 79c
$1.50 Black Taffeta, 35-inch, reduced to, per yard, 98c
$2.00 Brocade Satins reduced to, per yard, 98c
$3.00 Pompadour Heavy Taffeta reduced to, yard, $1.25
$3.50 Figured Satin Messaline, 36-inch, per yard, $1.50

Clearing Sale of Women's and Misses' Apparel---Great Reductions

Severe price cuts have been made on our stock of Women's and Misses' Apparel. The occasion providing the greatest saving opportunities of the year. It's an opportunity to secure any kind of garment desired at a most substantial reduction.

American-Made Costumes

Our stock of high-class American-made Gowns, made of lace, net, chiffon and broadcloth, in evening and street shades, reduced as follows:

$50.00 Gowns reduced to **$29.75**
$65.00 Gowns reduced to **$39.75**
$75.00 Gowns reduced to **$45.00**
$100.00 Gowns reduced to **$49.75**
$200.00 Gowns reduced to **$99.00**

Imported Costumes

Our entire stock of Imported Costumes is offered at a third or half their value. We have exactly twenty-five ultra-fashionable gowns left. They sold early in the season at prices ranging from $350.00 to $500.00; choice of the collection..... **$150**

Evening Coats and Capes

Immense reductions have been made in our fine Evening Wraps, of broadcloth, satin, Ottoman silk and velvet; light blue, pink, tan, gray, black; all lined with best quality satin:

$25.00 Evening Wraps, **$16.75**
$30.00 Evening Wraps, **$18.50**
$50.00 Evening Wraps, **$29.75**
$100.00 Evening Wraps, **$49.75**

Winter Coats Reduced

Our stock of Winter Coats, embracing about 1000 garments, made of broadcloth, caracul, cheviot, serge, covert and fancy mixtures; in full, short and three-quarter lengths; semi-fitted Empire and Directoire models; lined with best quality satin; on sale at the following reductions:

$16.00 and $18.00 Winter Coats, **$12.50**
$20.00 and $25.00 Winter Coats, **$14.75**
$30.00 and $35.00 Winter Coats, **$19.75**
$40.00 and $45.00 Winter Coats, **$24.75**
$50.00 and $60.00 Winter Coats, **$37.50**

$25 and $30 Dresses, $12.50

About 200 Dresses in this assortment; made of broadcloth, messaline and taffeta; handsomely braided; others with lace yokes, finished with plaits and tucks; all have long sleeves, newest styles, including the graceful Empire model; every wanted color—red, gray, pink, blue, wistaria, brown, green and black; $25.00 and $30.00 values, **$12.50.**

Every Skirt Reduced

Made of Panamas, serges, broadcloths, satins and taffetas; all colors;

$8.50 Skirts reduced to **$4.95**
$10.00 Skirts reduced to **$6.50**
$12.50 Skirts reduced to **$7.50**
$18.50 Skirts reduced to **$9.95**

25% Discount on Furs

The following high-grade Furs are offered at a discount of 25 per cent:

Genuine Mink Sets and separate pieces.
Entire stock of handsome Bay Sable Sets.
Entire stock of genuine Chinchilla Sets.
Entire stock of Baum Marten Sets.
Entire stock of Baltic Seal Sets.
Entire stock of Ermine Sets and separate pieces.
All imported fancy Fur Sets.

Misses' and Children's Garments Greatly Reduced

Here are a few instances showing how extreme the price reductions have been:

Children's $7.50 Coats, **$3.98**
Children's $15.00 Coats, **$8.75**
Misses' $12.50 Coats, **$7.50**
Misses' $30.00 Coats, **$16.75**
Misses' $20.00 Suits, **$13.50**
Misses' $10.00 Dresses, **$4.95**
Misses' $20.00 Dresses, **$8.95**

High-Grade Tailored Suits at Great Reductions

Made of fine quality broadcloth, chevron stripes, cheviots and mannish mixtures; embracing every style; coats are 36 to 48 inches long; lined with best quality satin; all desirable shades; navy, taupe, wistaria, black, gray, green and catawba.

$25.00 and $30.00 Suits, **$16.75.**
$35.00 and $40.00 Suits, **$19.75.**
$45.00 and $50.00 Suits, **$24.75.**
$60.00 and $75.00 Suits, **$37.50**
$75.00 and $85.00 Suits, **$49.75.**

$5 and $6 Waists, $2.98

About 200 Waists, of messaline, net and lace; strictly tailored and fancy designs; all have long, close-fitting sleeves; high collars; finished with plaits and tucks; values to $6.00; choice, **$2.98.**

$7.50 Taffeta Waists, $4.95

About 200 Waists, of best quality taffeta silk; six different models; neatly tailored and finished with plaits, tucks, self-colored bands and buttons; some have allover plaited front; all have long sleeves and high collars; $6.00 and $7.50 values, at **$4.95**

Clearing Sale of Carpets; Rugs

Odd rolls of Brussels Carpets; worth 75c, 85c and 90c a yard; at, per yard, **50c.**

Odd rolls of best quality Body Brussels; full five frame and three thread; worth $1.50 a yard; at, per yard, **85c.**

Odd rolls Axminster Carpets; worth $1.40 a yard; at **75c.**

Odd rolls of Velvet Carpets; worth $1.35 a yard; at **65c.**

Odd rolls of Royal Wilton Velvet Carpets; worth fully $1.75 a yard; at **$1.00.**

Odd rolls of best quality Inlaid Linoleum; worth $1.50 a yard; at **90c.**

Odd rolls of Printed Linoleum; worth 75c a yard; at **40c.**

Axminster Rugs; some slightly soiled; size 9x12 feet; $25.00 values; reduced to **$14.75.**

Pro-Brussels Rugs; size 9x10.6 feet; sell in a regular way at $8.00; reduced to **$5.25.**

All-Wool Art Squares; size 9x12; worth $10.00; at **$6.00.**

All-Wool Smyrna Rugs; size 30x60 inches; worth $2.25; reduced to **$1.00.**

(Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Drapery Goods

Odd Portieres; different color combinations; 179 in the lot; some pairs worth to $8.00 a pair; clearing price, each, **$1.00.**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white, cream and ecru; full width and length; new spring styles.
$2.50 values; pair, **$1.39**
$4.50 values; pair, **$2.85**

Genuine Bagdad Couch Covers; five stripes; rich Oriental colorings; $4.00 values; clearing price, each, **$2.00.**

One and two pair lots of Renaissance, Irish Point, Duchesse and Cluny Lace Curtains at Half Price.
$5.00 Curtains; pair, **$2.50**
$7.00 Curtains; pair, **$3.50**
$10.00 Curtains; pair, **$5.00**
$15.00 Curtains; pair, **$7.50**

Bed Sets, with Battenberg insertion and edging; medallion center; full size; $4.00 value; clearing price, **$2.25.**

Sateen Piano or Mantel Drapes in all colorings; heavy knotted fringe; $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 values; clearing price, each, **75c.**

(Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Laces, Etc.

Venetian, Applique, Plauen and Oriental Laces, Bands and Edges; in white, cream and colors; regular $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 values; clearing price, yard, **98c.**

French and German Val. Laces; both Edges and Inserting; up to 1½ inch wide; pretty designs.
Worth $1.00 a dozen, at **39c.**

Ten thousand Medallions of all kinds; every imaginable shape and color; also drummers' samples; in lengths suitable for trimming purposes.
Values up to 30c, at **5c**
Values up to 50c, at **10c**

Clearing Sale of Children's Coats

Children's Walking Coats, of broadcloth, serge, astrakhan, bearskin and pony skin; in many different models; trimmed with silk braid, velvet collar and cuffs, and fancy buttons; ages up to 5 years.
$3.50 Walking Coats, **$2.00**
$4.50 Walking Coats, **$3.00**
$6.95 Walking Coats, **$4.00**
$8.00 Walking Coats, **$5.00**

A discount of 33⅓ per cent on all Children's Walking Coats and Infants' Long Cloaks priced $10.00 and up.

(Second Floor.)

Entire Stock of Toys, Dolls, Games, Go-Carts Automobiles, Etc.

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(Fifth Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Child's Wear; Aprons

75c for Children's Sweaters, Sacques, Drawer Leggings and Caps; hand-crocheted of zephyr and silk; soiled from being on display; values up to $1.50.

$2.00 for Children's Sample Dresses, of India linen; prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading; all soiled from being on display; values up to $5.00.

$5.00 for Children's Sample Dresses, of Persian lawn; many different models; all handsomely trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and beading; values up to $15.00.

25c for Aprons of India linen; round, square and bretelle styles; trimmed with embroidery and tucks; all soiled from display; values up to 49c.

75c for Fancy Tea, Chafing Dish and Maids' Aprons; of fine lawn; trimmed with lace and embroidery; all soiled from being displayed; values up to $1.50.

$1.00 for Fancy Round, Square and Bretelle Aprons; of white lawn and dotted Swiss; trimmed with lace and embroidery; values up to $2.25.

(Second Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Gowns, Shawls, etc.

35c for Children's Flannelette Gowns and Night Drawers; ages up to 12 years; regular 50c values.

75c for Women's Flannelette Gowns and Pajamas; extra quality; regular $1.25 values.

$1.00 for Women's Flannelette Pajamas and Night Gowns, of best quality flannelette; values up to $1.95.

75c for Shawls and Scarfs, silk, ice wool and zephyr, soiled from being on display; values up to $1.50.

75c for All-Wool Knit Petticoats, in solid colors, with border; regular $1.25 values.

$1.50 for All-Wool Knit Petticoats; solid colors; with fancy borders; worth $2.95.

Discount of 25 per cent on all hand-embroidered and American-made Undermuslins that are soiled from being on display.

A discount of 33⅓ per cent on all fancy Silk Petticoats priced $10.00 and up.

(Second Floor.)

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1905,	148,911	233,827
1906,	154,008	240,264
1907,	158,940	250,243
1908,	159,104	266,969

Circulation for November, 1908, greatest in the history of this newspaper for that month!

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A GREAT CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

At the Christmas dinner given at the Coliseum by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund Association 10,000 persons were made happy by a great feast and a tree full of gifts. While this was in progress, 1500 men, homeless, and forgotten by the world, were feasted downtown, each one receiving a package of tobacco and a corncob pipe at the conclusion of the meal. The cost of this enterprise of good will was about $6500, contributed by readers of the Post-Dispatch.

The most noticeable feature of this occasion was the spirit of service and the absence of condescension. Men and women from the various churches and societies of humane work, gave their time and strength in the spirit and manner of fellowship. It was a true Christmas frolic, one long to be remembered, not only by those for whom it was designed, but by those who served. Indeed, it may be doubted if the latter did not get the greater happiness out of it. They left their own homes and family celebrations to give themselves for the day to those whom fortune has neglected. If there is happiness in promoting and witnessing the happiness of others, theirs was assuredly a happy Christmas.

Notwithstanding the great crowds, no accident occurred. The organization of work was so perfected by experience and generous purpose that nothing went awry. The credit for this really great work of humanity belongs to the readers of the Post-Dispatch who contributed the money and to the ladies and gentlemen who, for weeks, gave their time to preparing the celebration, and on Christmas Day were on hand in force to take care of the guests.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ASPHALT.

At this season of the year it is ungracious to utter a discordant note when Peace broods in places where War's wrinkled front has been much in evidence, but let us not forget that, troublesome as Mr. Castro of Venezuela undoubtedly was, he was the only American President who ever tamed a trust. Some people have said that if he had dealt more kindly with the Asphalt Trust he would have had more favor at Washington. Be that as it may, Mr. Gomez, who takes his place, has announced a purpose to settle all American claims at once, and asphalt stock is looking up.

We have not yet become rash enough to go to war for a trust, but it looks now as though we were on the point of patching up a hasty peace for the benefit chiefly of one.

OPERA WITHOUT MELODY.

It is said of Richard Strauss' new opera, "Electra," which will soon receive its first production on any stage in Dresden, that "there is not a single passage which might be regarded as melodious or in the nature of an air."

This announcement will probably be welcomed with triumphant applause by the advocates of the later form of "drama music" which decrees that tunefulness in an operatic score must be condemned as out of date and inartistic. It is doubtful, however, if the general public will be entirely content with avowedly unmelodious opera. There is such a thing as going to extremes in the revolt against the older forms of art, and Composer Strauss is surely an extremist in this instance. In eliminating melody from his opera he is inviting disaster.

The chances are that "Electra" will be "caviare to the general," and that the sweet old Italian operas will continue popular long after it has been forgotten. "Tune" still makes the strongest appeal to the ears of the multitudes.

MR. CARNEGIE AND THE GRAFTERS.

If it is true, as reported, that Andrew Carnegie has given $150,000 to smoke out the Pittsburg grafters and bring them to justice he deserves the thanks of the whole country.

But has not public business fallen into a desperate condition when "private enterprise" must be accepted to restore it to decency? When a community made up of intelligent and energetic men and women cannot protect the common interest from the basest and meanest of wrongdoers, what must be thought of public virtue? That there is an abundance of private virtue in Pittsburg and every other graft-ridden city is the most conspicuous fact of the times. Upon this solid basis the success of private business is built. But everywhere, for 20 years, things have been going from bad to worse in municipal affairs.

Mr. Carnegie does well to give money to raise up the city in which he accumulated his great fortune from the slough into which it has fallen. But the people of all communities would do better to protect themselves from their own grafters. In the long run, the less "private enterprise" there is in such work the better.

ROOSEVELT AND GOMPERS.

Through the inspired correspondents the President announces that he will not pardon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison until they shall have been placed in a position where a pardon will be of some value to them. This is highly commendable. The Federation of Labor leaders are not in Jail yet, and there is no sure thing that they ever will be.

IS THERE A TURKEY TRUST?

Quite as important as the renewal of the Federal prosecution of the Beef Trust at this time would be a few vigorous State investigations of the Turkey Trust. The States can perform this task without difficulty. It must be that the facts are easily accessable, and, with the public once in possession of them, it would not take long to find a remedy. If everything had increased in price during the last 15 or 20 years as turkeys have done in the retail markets the wealth of this country would be fabulous.

Nearly all investigations into the high cost of living end in unimportant discoveries and recommendations. Retailers blame the middlemen and the middlemen blame combinations higher up, most of which have no difficulty in producing figures that seem to prove that they are not at fault. In the case of turkeys it should be possible for an inquirer to get at the exact facts, and it is probable that the truth in this case would throw a flood of light upon practices which are grinding the faces of the American poor as they have never been ground before.

Why should turkeys sell for two or three times as much today as they did a decade or two ago? Who receives the money? By what combination is this extortion practiced? What part do the cold storage houses play in the conspiracy? To what extent is the holiday spirit taken advantage of? Has the supply kept pace with the increase of population, and, if not, why not?

The probability is that a searching investigation of this one food problem would reveal the true answer as to all the other questions involved in the increased cost of living so far as food products are concerned. If turkeys can be cornered and held at exorbitant prices every other article of food can be monopolized in the same fashion.

NO EXCUSE FOR MURDER.

In one form or another in murder cases involving the so-called unwritten law, the defense is usually permitted to justify murder. No attempt is made to excuse other crimes. Men charged with burglary or arson deny their guilt. They do not confess it and then seek to prove that it was commendable.

Under the law the deliberate and premeditated killing of a human being is murder. The law recognizes no excuses. Good or bad, the victim is entitled to live, and the man who kills him in cold blood is a murderer. The law recognizes nothing except self-defense, and under its historic interpretation even that cannot be pleaded, except when the peril is real and imminent.

In the Hains case, now on trial in New York, the defense has sought to justify the crime as well as to deny the active participation in it of the present defendant. The judge, however, has had views of his own on the subject, and Saturday, in a few words, he made it clear that neither the dead man nor the woman whom he is said to have beguiled are to be tried in this proceeding. The only question before him is the guilt or innocence of Thornton Hains, and no evidence as to his own or his brother's grievance is to be presented.

If courts generally would adhere to this ruling they would dignify the written law, and make short work of the barbarism that masquerades under cover of the unwritten law.

BEING GOOD FOR A CENT A DAY.

An Iowa philanthropist has started a plan to save the boys of that Commonwealth by giving them $1 with which to start a bank account, and adding to that sum one cent a day for three years if the boys will take and keep a pledge to abstain from using intoxicants, tobacco, profane language and slang.

The object of the philanthropist in putting the ban on slang is not exactly apparent, and it will be difficult to draw the line on words to be tabooed. What is slang one day is correct English the next. The colloquialisms of one generation may be the classics of the succeeding.

What would have happened to George Ade if he had joined the Iowa philanthropist's band? He would probably be working hard at some unpleasant occupation for a small salary, instead of living on Easy street.

GERTIE MILLAR DISCOVERS AMERICA.

Miss Gertie Millar, one of the English musical comedy lights in Charles Frohman's New York production of "The Girls of Gottenberg," has returned to her London engagement at the Gaiety Theater fairly bubbling over with praise of America and Americans.

"America is perfectly wonderful!" she tells a representative of the London Express. "The air is champagne. The skies belong to the Riviera. The people cannot do enough for you. I have had a lovely time. When I was leaving they choked my cabin with flowers and fruit. I want to go back!"

Isn't that just perfectly lovely? Little by little, slowly, but surely, we are being "discovered." And Miss Millar has only seen New York thus far. Wait until she tours the whole United States and begins to realize our bigness as well as our niceness. Then, indeed, may we hope for a tribute such as London has never before heard from the lips of a returning English player—and, meanwhile, it seems to be in order to say that Miss Getrie Millar herself is something of an English cousin worth having.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

Mayor McClellan of New York, has taken drastic action in closing all of the 551 moving picture shows in that city. He says that those that comply with the law and give assurance of providing only harmless amusement will be permitted to reopen. The indications are that two-thirds of the places will be permanently closed.

The popular nickelodeons were closed apparently on two grounds, that they are unsafe in case of fire or panic, and that they give shows which are a menace to the morals of the young. The first objection is sound; so sound that the places should never have been licensed until they were safe; and in issuing his sweeping order Mayor McClellan has admitted that some officials have been derelict. However, if a mistake has been made, it should be corrected as speedily as possible.

Regarding the danger of the exhibitions to the morals of the young, it is possible that the Mayor has been influenced by those who regard anything that does not appeal to them as being bad. Certainly, to close half a thousand places of amusement where hundreds of thousands of citizens find entertainment without warning, does not seem fair either to owner or customer.

An esteemed contemporary, suffering from Rooseveltitis, no doubt, says in a headline that "Taft Had a Bully Christmas." Of course, Mr. Taft had nothing of the sort. He is a gentleman of dignity and moderation. His Christmas joys must have been ponderous, pleasant and profound.

Mr. Hadley wishes it to be understood that as Governor of Missouri he is not going to bother his busy head with the small spoils of office. This may not be a Democratic victory, but it will make a good many patriots feel as though a great Republican defeat had been scored somewhere.

In the early guesses as to Mr. Taft's Cabinet most of the positions were held by Missourians. Now there is a slate out on which the names of only two Missourians appear. What can be expected of an administration having only two members from this State?

The negro fined $20 for cruelty to animals because he beat "a balky, low-down, no-'count mule" with a club should have tried to get off on the technicality that the mule is not an animal but a hybrid.

An Oklahoma Indian chanted a war song into a phonograph, and when the machine started up everybody thought Gov. Haskell was on tap again.

The new prosecution of the Beef Trust starts out with some promise. Young Mr. Garfield is not there.

We are now in the way of getting a close definition of the power of the courts in contempt cases.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Rumsey Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been reading in the Post-Dispatch about a name for the new park at the Fair Grounds, and I think the name of L. M. Rumsey would be a very appropriate name as he was one of the most charitable men in the city of St. Louis and among its foremost citizens.

RUMSEY PARK (an old employe).

The Respectable Young Woman.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to know if a respectable young woman isn't appreciated nowadays.

It seems as though all men look for "butterflies" when they get matrimonially inclined, and shun a good woman. How is it when, after only being married two weeks or perhaps two months (as I know a case), they drift apart and finally they are suing for divorce? Such are the "butterfly" marriages. They know nothing about keeping house and finally the husband leaves in disgust. "Beware, man, beware!" RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN.

"Affinities."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Under heading "Advice Wanted" in Friday's Post-Dispatch and signed "A Believer in Good," the writer says, "Why do women turn to other men besides their husbands for love?" We answer, why do women, who have good husbands, devoted to them, good providers, loving and kind to them, never giving their wives a cross word, why do these women leave their homes every afternoon and meet gentlemen downtown, and when their husband comes home at night he is never greeted with a kiss or a kind word. The reason is, very few women marry for love; they marry for a home and have an affinity on the outside. This is the cause of so many desertions and divorces. UNHAPPY HUSBAND.

Fair Grounds Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why any debate over a name for the new public park on Grand avenue? Is it not already named "Fair Grounds Park?" It has been practically known as such since its establishment a generation ago by a number of our best citizens for the industrial and civic benefit of your annual fair, that became at once famous; even gaining the approbation of the present King of England and his suite, when, as Prince of Wales, he visited our city. The grounds are also in demand for picnics and celebrations. The park is an inseparable part of our civic history. Let it officially continue to be in name a worthy monument to those broad-minded and generous citizens who put every dollar of the large receipts into its maintenance, seeking their reward only in the city's increased prosperity. Do not let us belittle their great service by dedicating the park to the fame of some one man, however celebrated. Respectfully, ONE OF THE OLD DIRECTORS.

The Negro Republic.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

May 5, 1821, was the death day of the great Napoleon and the birthday of the African republic of Liberia. For over 80 years this republic, the oldest of the world's republics, barring Switzerland and the United States, has conducted its affairs in an orderly and quiet manner, having never been in the limelight of notoriety. It has made a lie of this assertion that the black race could not maintain a modern civilized government. But it is doomed. Tsar Roosevelt has agreed that it should be the white man's prey and it is to become an English colony, as per agreement between Tsar Theodore and Sir Harvey Johnston, England's special delegate. This negro republic was the product of the American Democratic party in its great days and now in the great days of the American Republican party it meets its doom. What says the shades of Jefferson, Monroe and Lincoln and Seward?

D. J. STEPHENS.

Honor Wixford.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Burrowes' suggestion to name the park to be established on the Fair Grounds site in honor of Laclede, De Soto or Wixford is a capital one. The latter name is our choice, and we are convinced that the future annals of St. Louis will accord Mr. Wixford the same honor as Mrs. Burrows, namely in ranking him with Laclede and De Soto. But why not manifest our appreciation to Mr. Wixford while he is still with us? All the students of the Washington University and the High School, of which institutions Mr. Wixford is a graduate, all the men of science of St. Louis, all citizens with big enough hearts to love and admire Mr. Wixford for having, through the introduction of his water purification system, preserved the lives of thousands and tens of thousands of their fellow men, should rise en masse and ask, nay demand, of Mayor Wells, Park Commissioner Scanlan and the Municipal Assembly that the new park be named in honor of our distinguished benefactor, John Wixford.

MRS. ELIZABETH FRANKLIN,
MISS LUCILLE WATERMAN,
MISS SADIE WHITLOCK,
MISS AGNES BLYTHE,
MRS. MARY KRAFTER,
MISS ELIZABETH B. SCHLOERP.

"WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?"

JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

"Just to show how conditions have changed," said the raconteur, "I will tell you what happened the other day. We used to tell a story about the man who rose from his seat on a train with a bottle of whisky in his hand and asked:

"'Is there a gentleman from Kentucky present?'

"'Heah, suh,' came the answer.

"'Will you lend me your corkscrew, sir?'

"Well, that story isn't applicable any more. It seems they have carried all but four of the 119 counties of the State for prohibition. At any rate, we were coming up on the Southern the other day, and one of the gentlemen in the smoking buffet passed a flask of liquor around. On the end of the seat was a very fine-looking Southerner of some 50 years. He waved the bottle aside, saying:

"'No, thanks, suh.'

"'I beg your pardon,' laughed the gentleman with the flask, 'I didn't know you were from Kentucky.'"

CUPID.

Cupid perched on the arm of the Judge's chair and listened to the divorce cases. After witnessing the ascension of some half dozen romances up the flue of infelicity, he asked:

"Don't you keep the Foolkiller stationed around here somewhere?"

"No," the Judge answered. "You can find him up at the marriage license office."

NO CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF.

"Are you going to swear off drinking again this year?"

"No; I have a new idea."

"What is it?"

"I'm going to send $25 to the Anti-Saloon League."

A two- and one-half acre playground in connection with Mr. Harriman's new mansion is occasioning curiosity in New York. Probably providing some place to play while Mr. Roosevelt is away.

Love Levels All Ranks.

"This is what I call true romance."

"How now?"

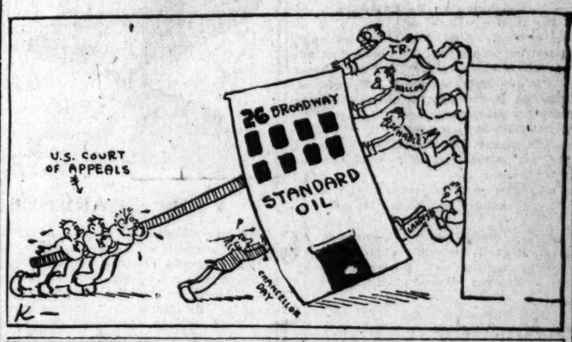
"The humble hero of a dime novel has won the haughty heroine of a six-best-seller."—Washington Herald.

Characteristic.

Knicker: Who are the newly rich?

Booker: Those who know the parts of an auto better than the parts of speech.—New York Sun.

ANOTHER OAKES BUILDING.



WE SEE IT NOW.

WHEN Rockefeller testified
That fire had always been his dread
And oftentimes had been the cause
Of tossing on a sleepless bed,
It puzzled us what sort of fire
Could strike disquiet in his heart
When most of his refineries
Are half a continent apart.

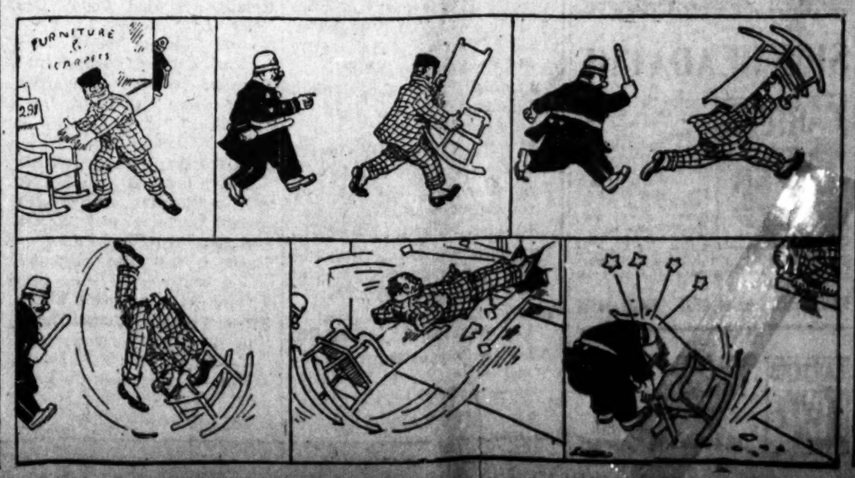
For instance, if a fire should start
In some refinery out West,
How could it cross the barriers
That isolate it from the rest
And spread from plant to plant until
It had reduced to smoking piles
Refineries all distant by
Some six or seven thousand miles?

We wondered if it could be that
When oil refineries ignite
A special current takes the sparks
And carries them until they light
Whatever else is volatile
And full of matter that proceeds
From oil wells till they all blow up
Just like a string of loaded beads?

It seemed absurd—and nothing quite
Availed us to illuminate
His fear until Missouri fired
The poor old Standard from the State
Lock, stock and barrel for all time,
With all the judges in assent—
And then, Eureka! all at once
We knew what Rockefeller meant!

A FLIGHT OF FANCY.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY F. G. LONG.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

CONSTANT.—Your bill or your landlord's may be collected at any time within five years.

E. W.—Commissions on leaseholds for 99-year term, two and one-half per cent on valuation, determined by capitalizing the annual rental upon a basis of four and one-half per cent.

CONSTANT READER.—Just what you could legally do in the matter and whether you would get the return of money you invested depends upon facts of the case, which you failed to explain.

INQUISITIVE.—If, as you say, the story of Cain and his wife is foolish, would it not be foolish to ask about her? At any rate, it is impossible to know any more about the lady than is given in the Bible.

CHRISTMAS.—Las Pasquas, the Spanish Christmas festivities, are not remarkably different from our own. There are gifts and family reunions, and religious observances, but an absence of Christmas trees.

W. K.—If she files a suit for divorce and he files a cross bill, and they then agree to dismiss the case and be happy ever after, they pay whatever court costs have accrued up to the time the case is dismissed.

E. A.—The difference between the Mercantile Library and the Public Library is that the Mercantile is owned by an association of private citizens, while the other is the property of the city, maintained by taxation.

HON.—We do not recall the divorce case to which you refer. In Illinois the law requires divorcees to remain single a year, and in that State the Judge who warns each of them not to marry within 12 months is strictly in accordance with the Illinois divorce law.

AZ.—Certainly you should discourage the attentions of a young man when they are annoying. As he is a "perfect gentleman," do it as kindly as you can; of course. If you should have to emphasize the expression of your disinclination to receive them you will be justified in so doing.

WADDELL.—The average winter temperature in St. Louis (December, January and February), for the past 32 years has been 34 above zero; and that is probably about the average for the past 10 years. The coldest day in the past 10 years was Feb. 13, 1905—18 below. Jan. 5, 1884, 22 below.

PINE BLUFF.—Cigarette "cures": Carry a bag of raisins, sultanas or currants in the pocket and chew constantly. When one wishes to smoke let him chew a small piece of licorice root, keeping this up for weeks. Chewing gum has also been recommended. Teach him to have a will—not to be a mollycoddle and a silly imitator of foolish boys.

HARRY.—The judgment will not prevent your making a will; however, if not outlawed at time of your death, creditor would no doubt make an effort to collect it, and could, under certain circumstances. Homestead, however, would still be exempt to the widow and minor children at your decease if by that time the statute of limitation had not set in to void it.

GODOWN.—Average height and weight of males of the age of 15 to 24: 5 feet, 136; 5 feet 1 inch, 121; 5 feet 2 inches, 124; 5 feet 3 inches, 127; 5 feet 4 inches, 131; 5 feet 5 inches, 134; 5 feet 6 inches, 138; 5 feet 7 inches, 142; 5 feet 8 inches, 146; 5 feet 9 inches, 150; 5 feet 10 inches, 154; 5 feet 11 inches, 159; 6 feet, 163. Measurements of Ralph Rose, perfect athlete of Ann Arbort Height, 6 feet 2 inches; weight, 246 pounds; shoulders, 18.18 inches; chest, transverse, 13.4 inches; chest and posterio, 12.6 inches; girth neck, 15.9 inches; biceps, muscular, 16.6 inches; chest, natural, 44.3 inches; chest, expanded, 47.6 inches; waist, 39 inches; hips, 45.1 inches; right arm, down, 14 inches; right arm, up, 15 inches; right forearm, 12.6 inches; left arm, down 13.6 inches; left arm, up, 14.5 inches; left forearm, 12.1 inches; right thigh, 29.9 inches; right calf, 16.3 inches; left thigh, 25.4 inches; left calf, 17 inches; lung capacity, 375. If you are as pure as you say you are, you should be a very happy man. Such an instance is rare, and you are to be envied by thousands of sinners who would be glad to have their records blotted out.

W. C. M.—This was published some years ago: Broadway, in St. Louis, 16 miles long, is, perhaps, the longest continuous street in the world. Second street, in Philadelphia, 15 miles long, is supposed to rank second. London is not known to have any continuous street approaching these in length; the direction of Fulton, Brooklyn's longest street, is so erratic that often only mapmakers can trace it. The distinction of the St. Louis Broadway in this respect is incontrovertible. Always Broadway and never to be confounded with any of its intersections, it reaches from northernmost Baden to the southernmost limits of Carondelet. The longest avenue in St. Louis is Grand, length, 13 miles; the shortest is Vanderburgh, 900 feet. The broadest highways are Twelfth street and Forest Park boulevard, each 160 feet. The narrowest St. Louis street is Mason, 24 feet. The longest absolutely straight highway is Chouteau avenue, five and one-half miles from the river to Forest Park. We now read: Broad street, Philadelphia, said to be the longest continuous street in the world, is 20¼ miles long, 12 miles of which have been opened.

L. C. P.—As to free passes on railroads, Attorney-General Hadley wrote last summer to each road: "It is generally known that it has for years been the practice of the railroads of the State to issue free passes to persons who were not employes of the roads. This practice has existed, notwithstanding the fact that the provisions of our constitution and statutes since 1875 declare railroads to be public highways and common carriers and prohibit discriminations in rates, both in the transportation of persons and property. In view of the fact that these provisions of our laws have for over 30 years been more honored in the breach than in the observance, it has seemed to me only fair that I should call your attention to the fact that the issuance of passes to persons other than employes is in violation of the laws of this State, before instituting any proceedings to enforce penalties for or to prevent the further continuance of this practice. I do not claim any right, by virtue of my official position, to dictate to the railroads how they shall conduct their business. It is, however, a part of the duties of my office to see that the railroads do not conduct their business in violation of the Constitution and laws of this State. The pass is as much a discrimination as the rebate; it is unlawful and unjustifiable. A railroad, as a common carrier, should be open to all alike, on fair and equal terms. In view of the fact that the railroads are now complying with the 2-cent rate law, with a view of ascertaining its effect upon earnings from passenger business, there are additional reasons why this practice of giving free transportation should be discontinued. I therefore request that you advise me at your earliest convenience as to whether your road will or will not discontinue the giving of free transportation and cancel all outstanding passes heretofore issued to persons other than employes engaged in the management or operation of your road." A new law, approved April 4, 1907, allows one round trip ticket to be issued to shippers to points within the State, good on freight trains going and on passenger trains returning. It expires in 10 days.

Coin Premiums—Published Weekly.

PREMIUM.—Emma, 16 cents.

NO PREMIUM.—E. C. J., F. B. J., E. S., L. A. B., G. C., W. F. S., Mrs. M. B.

BE AN INDIVIDUAL.

Don't Be Driftwood, Advises This Writer for the Post-Dispatch.

BY JOHN K. LE BARON

THE common course of life lacks in individualism.

Too many men are like driftwood—merely afloat.

Their destination is determined by the tide.

It is the man of strong individuality who looms upon the horizon of events.

Such a man was Lycurgus.

Such a man was Constantine.

Such men we have had in every era of the world's history.

"Many of us," says Lubbock, "walk through the world like ghosts, as if we were in it, but not of it."

Life is of little consequence to the man who never rises above the low-tide level of affairs.

There is a wide margin between living and existing.

In order to escape the dread monotony of a mere existence it becomes necessary to assert our personality.

Every man has in him the possible germ of something more than he is.

Man's individuality is what places him above the protoplasm in the scale of evolution.

Many seem to be content with the protoplastic level.

They surge along the lines of least restance like an election-night crowd on Broadway.

They are indefinite and indifferent.

Such men come and go and leave no trace behind.

"Surely," says Ingersoll, "it is worth something to feel that the census of the universe would be incomplete without counting you."

History may not record his name, but every man can be a unit of more than average importance if he so elects.

It was Walt Whitman who idealized personal independence.

It was his dream "to confront with your personality all the other personalities of the earth."

The danger signal of individualism is conceit.

In fact, conceit is the dagger with which many a man has slain himself.

Egotism should be no part of our individuality.

It is only small heads that are turned by trifles.

Matthew Arnold refers to men who are "bounded by themselves."

Such men are not worth while.

Luther was a man of strong individuality.

So, in a far less laudable way, was Calvin.

Humboldt broke away from his luxurious environment to endure hardship, face danger and achieve.

He revolted against being one of the indolent majority

He is a magnificent illustration of what individuality can accomplish, even in the face of affluence.

The modern trend is against the desirable development of individuality. Be great enough to be modest.

Everything tends to combination, to the extinguishment of the individual.

The centralization of capital tends to absorb everything to the discredit of the unit.

Nevertheless opportunities exist.

The demand for individualism is stronger and more urgent than ever.

The Stories of the Popular Operas

A Series of Informing Articles for Lovers of Music Written for the Post-Dispatch.

NO. 7—PUCCINI'S "LE VILLI" ("WITCH DANCERS.")

ROBERTO, a young peasant in the Black Forest of Germany, was betrothed to Anna, the lovely daughter of an aged cottager, named Guglielmo. From childhood the two had been sweethearts. Both were wretchedly poor, but they were ideally happy in their love for one another.

One day news came that a rich relative in Mainz had died, leaving Roberto a great fortune. The young man was urged by his village friends to start at once for Mainz to secure his inheritance. A singing, dancing throng of peasants assembled to escort him to the borders of the forest.

Anna alone was unhappy. She dreaded to have Roberto go away for even so brief a time. She was troubled by a strange presentiment. In vain her lover vowed fidelity and swore he would come back at once to her. She could not wholly rid herself of the nameless fear that oppressed her.

On bidding farewell to Roberto she hid a spray of forget-me-not in his valise to remind him of their mutual vows. Then, tearfully, she bade him godspeed, and he departed. * * *

In Mainz, as heir to a fortune, Roberto quickly found many fair-weather friends and flatterers. He plunged into a career of gaiety, becoming madly infatuated with a famous Mainz beauty. Dazzled by myriad new pleasures he forgot poor, trustful Anna. Week after week he delayed returning to his native village.

Meanwhile, Anna waited vainly throughout the long, dreary northern winter for a word from her absent lover. Alternately praying for his safety and weeping over his faithlessness, the unhappy girl pined away. In the early springtime she died of a broken heart.

Roberto's fortune by this time was all gone, squandered in riotous living. When he was ruined the woman who had beguiled him cast him off. In despair the youth awoke at last to a memory of his old love for Anna. Turning his back upon Mainz, he hastened to the Black Forest, arriving at the village just as Anna's funeral procession wound its way along the single narrow street, followed by sobbing women.

Guglielmo, the dead girl's father, crouched at the cottage door, bewailing his daughter's death. He suddenly called to mind an old legend that when a maiden dies of a broken heart The Villi (the demon Witch Dancers of the forest) avenge her by luring her faithless lover to his death. Guglielmo prayed aloud that these Witch Dancers might one day wreak vengeance upon Roberto. And his prayer was heard.

As night closed in about the forest Roberto crept to the cottage of his dead love. Tortured by remorse, he slunk back for one more sight of Anna's home. About him in the gloom danced weird lights. Phantom voices mocked and cursed him. The wretched man tried to pray, but his prayers were drowned in the eerie shrieks of the Witch Dancers.

All at once the ghost of Anna rose in his path.

"Anna!" he gasped in amazement, "you are not dead, then?"

"I am not Anna," intoned the spirit, "I am Revenge!"

She heaped upon her cowering lover the bitterest reproaches, calling to his mind the false vows he had made. In an agony of penitence Roberto staggered toward her with outstretched arms. On the instant a swarm of Witch Dancers encompassed him, dragging him into their wild dance, whirling him hither and thither until he was dazed and breathless. He screamed to Anna's spirit to save him from his demon tormentors. A mocking laugh was the only reply.

With a last cry of anguish, Roberto plunged forward upon the threshold of the cottage—dead.

A triumphant screech from a thousand fairy throats, and the Witch Dancers vanished into thin air.

492,424 Miles of Eggs.

By Arthur Guiterman.

LET us sing the praise of the Great American Hen, who, during the past year may well have cackled with pride over the production of nearly one billion three hundred million dozens of eggs! Do you realize what that means? Well, listen:

If, instead of remaining quietly at home in Iowa, she had chosen to demonstrate her powers to the universe at large the Hen might have laid those eggs, each two inches long, end to end, in a continuous chain reaching 238,818 miles up to the moon, back again, and then more than half way around the world for good measure—a total of 492,424 miles of eggs! Furthermore, if those eggs had been made into one omelet half an inch thick, that omelet would easily have covered Manhattan Island, an area of 22 square miles!

An old Mohammedan legend tells that King Solomon used to travel through the air with all his armies on a wonderful flying carpet, protected from the rays of the sun by the wings of a host of birds. Now, according to the poultry census, there are in the United States about two hundred and eighty millions of chickens, guinea fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks of the poultry voting age, which is three months or over. If required to furnish a moving canopy like that of King Solomon the barnyard fowls of this country, allowing only a foot of spread to each, could easily shadow a space of 10 square miles.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fishing With Microphones.

EXPERIMENTS are being made in Europe with a microphone for the discovery of the presence of shoals of fish. The instrument is sunk into the water, and the constant tapping of the fish against it as they pass warns the fishermen.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Cleaned Up.

"Hurray!"

"Why so happy?"

"Got my Christmas presents all paid for."

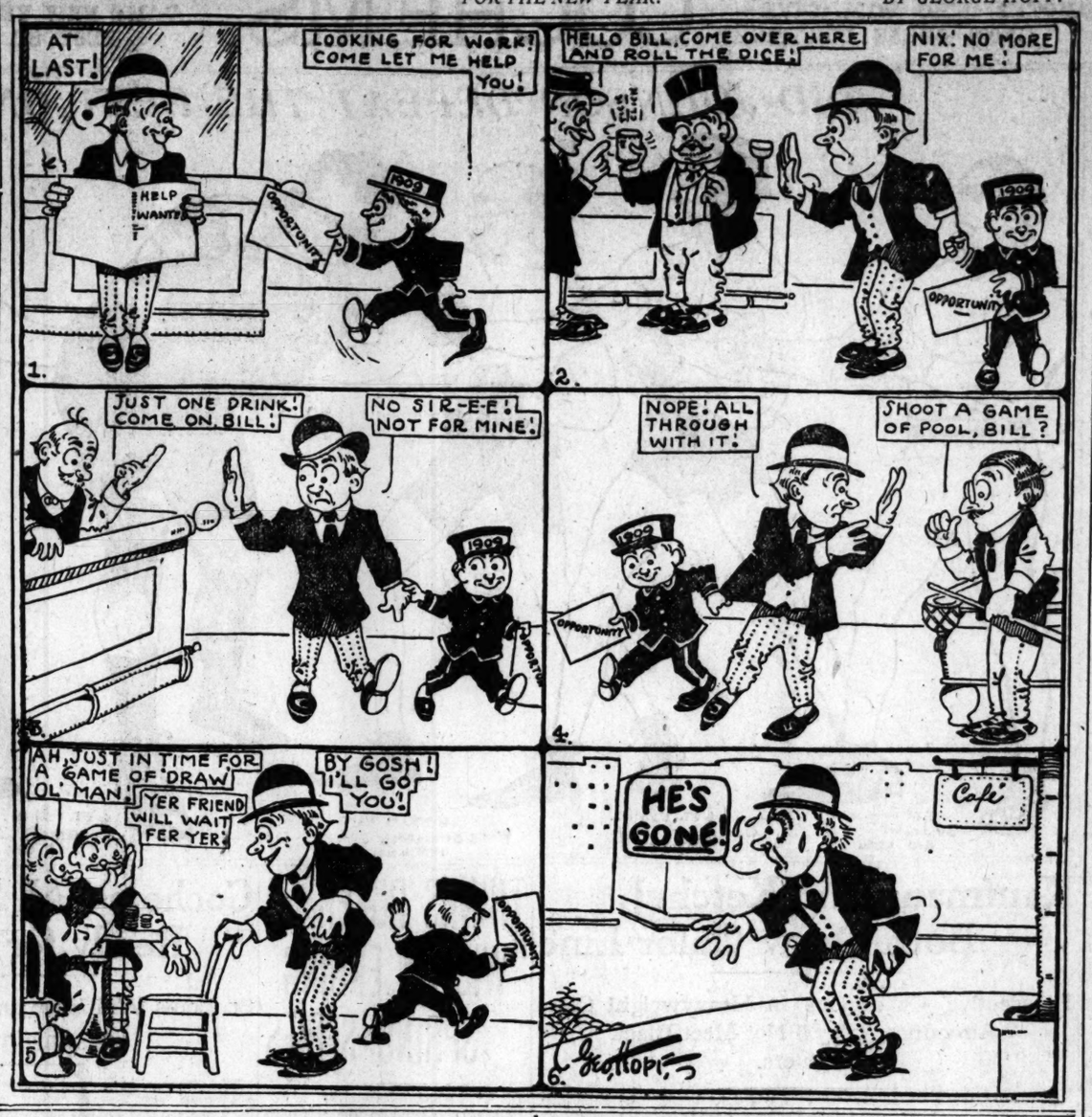
"Wish I had. I haven't bought a thing yet."

"Neither have I—it's last year's presents I've been paying for."—Cleveland Leader.

OPPORTUNITY.

A NEW COMIC FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY GEORGE HOPF.



MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

Matrimony From the Husband's Standpoint. Written for the Post-Dispatch

By CLARENCE L. CULLEN.

SOME men become so used to having their wives disbelieve them that they look hangdog and guilty even when they are telling the truth.

Most of the Foxy Ferdies of your acquaintance only think that they are getting away with it. But their wives know, or else they have a pretty good guess!

Yes, Alcwynette, we consider it the duty of a husband to remove his wife's snoes when she comes home from a hard day's shopping. Just you tell him that you saw this offhand pronouncement in the paper and then let us know what he says.

Once we knew a wife who couldn't get to sleep until her husband had read "Thanatopsis" to her. So he read it to her every night. (P. S.—Then he'd go downtown and she's never know the difference.)

Why is it that certain wives persist in tipping their husbands off that this or that woman of their mutual acquaintance isn't exactly what she should be?

Some wives are so suspicious that when their husbands apply a little toilet water to their faces after shaving on lodge night they think it's mighty queer, to say the least.

Unless you were born with the patience of a pack burro this is the season to get balky when your wife suggests that you meet her somewhere in the shopping district at, say 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Launcelot, besides being a four-flush, possessed about as much loyalty as a wart-hog. And yet he's the boy that's most ceremonly cast up to husbands by "temperamental" spouses.

In Silesia there is said to be an aged couple who have been married more than a hundred years. But he never nailed her in the act of using his pet razor for a pet chiropodistic purpose.

We know four men who are becoming absinthe fiends because they say their wives can't smell it on their breaths when they get home for dinner.

The craftiest man in town is the one who, before taking his wife to a certain all-night restaurant for the first time because she "wanted to see how they behaved," saw to it in advance that none of the waiters there were going to recognize and nod to him.

Whenever you hear a married woman exuding that antique bromidiom that she "wouldn't be jealous of the best man that ever lived," just take a closer peek and you'll observe that she has green eyes.

"I'd just like to see the man that could pull the wool over MY eyes, that's all," she says, cock-surely, just like that. And the room in which she says it is only 12 feet square and the man is sitting there reading the paper all the time.

There never yet was a man with so homely a mouth that his wife did not consider, after he'd shaved off his mustache for the first time since their marriage, that he resembled Julius Caesar or Napoleon Bonaparte.

Even a husband with granulated eyelids or a roll of fat on the back of his neck can be loved by a woman until she begins to read the novels of discontent written by women who themselves have never been able to snag any kind of a husband.

Ever notice how, when a married woman develops into a pretty good kind of a poker player in a woman's afternoon game of draw, she seems to lose her former knack of getting the swell eats on the dinner table?

A peevish person herself, Mrs. Thomas Carlyle nevertheless stood for the grumblings and rumblings of her dyspeptic Scotch husband for nearly half a century.

If you want to hear some original and hurried remarks about Mrs. Carlyle show this to your wife.

Paul Bourget recently wrote, and seemed to prove it, that the greatest men in history have been those who loved many women. But you've a corpulent chance of getting your wife to take any stock in that.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

MOLASSES IN WINTER.

"AS SLOW as molasses in winter,"
Is a simile commonly used.
But consider this, is it not likely
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Why not try to warm up the molasses?
And then see how fast it will go.
Many things would be out of the running,
If they never were given a show.

The messenger boy on an errand,
The neighbor we think such a bore;
Try warming them up—with a kind word,
A handshake or smile at the door.

The newsboy who fumbles for pennies;
The peddler who scarcely can hold
His pack in his fingers—be patient,
It may be they only are cold.

So, now let us all please remember,
When folks, like molasses, are "slow,"
Try warming them up with the fire
That springs from Humanity's glow.

Cooking A B C's.

What Are Anchovies?—The anchovy is a small fish found in European waters. Those caught in the Baltic and North Seas are the larger, coarse variety, but the best come from Gorgona, a small island off Italy. At Leghorn the population (those not busy shipping hats), are engaged in the anchovy fisheries. The curing of the fish takes place in brine, and oil is seldom added. The essence is a spicy addition to soups, gravies, etc., and comes bottled, like catsup—which, by the way, it resembles in color. It is not expensive, as a small bottle will last a long time.

Should the water for cooking eggs be boiling when they are put in?—Gently, but the eggs should first have been heated that they may not crack.

What Are Escargots?—The French name for snails. These are served in some French restaurants and are considered a great delicacy by epicures.

Should Children Have Variety at Meals?—Not at the same meal; the variety is desirable, but should be secured by changing the food at different meals rather than serving many different kinds at once.

Potato Croquettes.

The Germans add to the mashed potatoes a little sugar, the yolk of an egg and chopped nuts, preferably almonds. This mixture is delicious and deceptive, and should be fried in deep fat like ordinary croquettes.

Olive Barton Hosmer

Careful Analysis.

"I don't believe that man is nearly as indignant as his remarks would seem to indicate," said Senator Sorghum.

"Why, he seems to have run the gamut of invective*"

"That's just it. No man who was really in any such state of excitement would stop to hunt up long words in the thesaurus."—Washington Star.

Getting Ready.

Father: This is the season of peace on earth.

Tommy: The only way to enforce it is to prepare for war, so I hope you will give me a drum.—New York Sun.

Grounds for Complaint.

"Any complaints, corporal?" said the colonel, making one morning a personal inspection.

"Yes, sir. Taste that, sir," said the corporal promptly.

The colonel put the liquid to his lips.

"Why," he said, "that's the best soup I ever tasted."

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American Soldiers of Fortune.

A Series of Important Biographies Written for the Post-Dispatch

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

NO. 18—PERE MARQUETTE.

WHEN 17-year-old Jacques Marquette, offspring of a long line of French warriors, flatly refused in 1654 to become a soldier like his ancestors there was dismay in the old city of Laon. But when he joined the Jesuits and declared he would devote his life to missionary work, dismay turned to indignation. Leaving behind him his home and all he held dear, Marquette went to America in 1666. There he speedily won his right not only to the term "missionary," but to the title of "soldier of fortune" in that phrase's best sense.

Plunging into the western wilderness that bordered the Great Lakes, Marquette opened up much of Michigan and Wisconsin by establishing chapel settlements there. He ruled the savages by peace, not by brutality, like most of the French explorers who came before and after him. Many were the converts—many more were the friends—he acquired among the local Indian tribes. At first some of the natives merely pretended to embrace Christianity. But soon Marquette's simple faith, his kindly trust in the treacherous savages about him, his calm wisdom and the charm of his personality—all began to have their effect. For hundreds of miles through the forests his fame spread. Indians flocked to hear him. He taught them peace and friendship; not bloodshed nor craft. It is one of Marquette's typical visits to an Ojibway tribe that Longfellow describes in the closing verses of "Hiawatha." The Ojibway chief's speech of welcome is translated by Longfellow from Marquette's own written account. That speech by itself well sets forth the sort of greeting which usually awaited the gentle Father on his missionary journeys.

A NEW FORCE AMONG THE SAVAGES.

During these visits Marquette heard much talk of the Mississippi. He did not know whether that vast stream might really be the long-sought water route to China, or whether it merely led to some southern ocean. Father Allouez had written of the river: "It empties, so far as I can learn, into the sea by Virginia." If this latter idea were true, Marquette figured, Canada would at last have the better approach to the ocean than by the St. Lawrence, which was frozen half the year. Or, if the stream flowed into the Pacific the much desired waterway to China was within easy reach. Marquette resolved to learn which of the two theories was correct. He could not make the trip in an official capacity. For the Canadian Government did not recognize him as one of its employes. He was in a quandary until, at Sault Saint Marie (where he had established a mission) he chanced to meet another soldier of fortune, named Joliet, of whom we shall hear more in a later article. Joliet and Marquette started together, with five followers, on May 17, 1673, to explore the Mississippi. Friendly Indians warned them the lower reaches of that river swarmed with murderous savages and weird monsters. But Marquette saw only the chance of making a discovery which would aid France and of finding new tribes to convert. So he pushed forward fearlessly on his desperate adventure.

Taking notes, drawing maps, wondering at the new riverside country which he was unconsciously opening up to fututure generations, "Pere" Marquette continued his journey. He named the river "La Conception." De Sote had called it "Espiritu Sancto." La Salle gave it the title "Colbert," after France's Minister of Finance. Other names were applied to it by later explorers. But the Indian term, "Mississippi," outlasted them all. Marquette saw the first sign of hostile native life in a horrible figure painted on a rock, which he describes as having "the head of a tiger, a pointed snout and a beard." He passed herds of grazing buffalo ("wild beef" his narrative calls them), and was probably the first white man to behold these monarchs of the plains.

The Indians whom the party later met were won to friendliness by Marquette's gentle manner and welcomed the strangers cordially. The plucky voyagers continued to within a few days' journey of the Mississippi's mouth, which La Salle was to discover (and lose again) nine years later. Here a tribe of the Akamsea (Arkansas) Indians lured Marquette to a conference and were about to fall upon the missionary and slay him and his fellows when one of the chiefs, who had been won over by Marquette's simplicity, interfered by forcing upon the white guest a pipe of peace that made his life henceforth sacred to all the tribesmen. Hearing a rumor that Spanish vessels were near the river's mouth, and wishing to return alive with news of their discoveries, Marquette and his friends turned northward, having decided by its general direction that the Mississippi led into the Gulf of Mexico and not toward China.

DEATH PERIL BY TREACHERY

But the strain and exposure of the long voyage had proven too much for Pere Marquette's frail health. On the way back to the north he fell ill. After resting for a winter at the site of what is now Chicago (where he and his men built the first house of the future city), he again moved northward, only to die May 18, 1675, on again reaching the shores of Lake Michigan.

Less than 40 years old at the time of his death, Marquette had converted more Indians than any other man of his day, and had done more than any other soldier of fortune to prove that gentleness may win where force and cruelty would have failed.

"The Reproof in Madam's Mirror"

A Little Sermon on Soap

ALAS for fading Beauty! That *first* Wrinkle—how it grows and deepens.

And the *conditions* which caused the *first* wrinkle will surely bring others, unless corrected.

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That *wrinkle* proves it.

Some of the "finest" and "purest" Soaps are Caustic, you know—"drying."

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—These transparent Soaps that parch the Skin.—

—These white and innocent-looking Soaps that *seem* clean, and *smell* clean, but *can* be veritable incubators for Bacteria and for the transmission of Skin-Diseases—

—These tinted, perfumed, and daintily packaged, Soaps that please the eye and the senses at the expense of the Skin—*all these lack one vital element.*

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JEFFRIES IS SOUGHT BY AUSTRALIAN PROMOTER, WHO WILL GIVE $75,000 PURSE FOR FIGHT

COCHEMS ALL-STAR TEAM FOR CHARITY GAME NEW YEAR'S DAY, THE BEST ST. LOUIS EVER HAD

SPORT

AFTER JEFFRIES WITH OFFER OF A $75,000 PURSE

Hugh McIntosh, Australian Promoter, Will Make Every Effort to Draw the Big Fighter in Ring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

HUGH McINTOSH says that on Jan. 2 he will leave for the United States by way of England and offer a purse of $50,000 in an endeavor to induce Jim Jeffries to come across the seas and meet Jack Johnson. Indeed, it is not thought that McIntosh would stop short of guaranteeing, if necessary, $50,000 to the winner of such a battle, with a loser's end of $25,000.

Such figures might seem fabulous, but for the fact that official returns show the actual receipts from the Burns-Johnson fight were a trifle in excess of $150,000. This is exclusive of future royalties from the moving picture exhibitions.

Burns, through his shrewdness in arranging for the financial end of the go, received $30,000, and Johnson, who had to be content with what he could get, was given a check for $7500, of which $2500 was paid in advance for training and training expenses. Making adequate allowance for heavy outlay incidental to the battle, it is not extravagant to estimate the net profits at $100,000.

It will be seen that it would be entirely possible for Mr. McIntosh to offer $75,000, of which $50,000 would be the winner's end, if Jeffries can be induced to don the mitts again without any possible risk of financial loss. Johnson himself will take no part in the negotiations. He said today he was not looking for any trouble, and wasn't issuing any challenges.

Up to date Bill Squires is the only man out with a defi to the negro. The champion says he will take him on for $10,000 a side, but as Squires has thrice been trimmed by Burns, it is not likely that Bill will be able to find a backer, nor that any sporting club or promoter would consider such a venture for them a good commercial speculation. If the match is made it will have to be arranged for soon, as in February Johnson will sail for London, where he expects to fight Sam Langford on Derby day before the National Sporting Club.

Johnson is said to be in perfect condition and to show no marks of the battle with Burns. While his end of the purse for defeating the champion was small in comparison with the amount received by Burns, Johnson now is enabled to pick up a considerable sum of easy money on the vaudeville stage. He has been engaged by a Sydney music hall for five weeks for an act consisting of bag punching and the methods employed by him in training. For this work he will receive $1750 per week.

Burns Declares He Means to Quit Game and Live on His Fortune

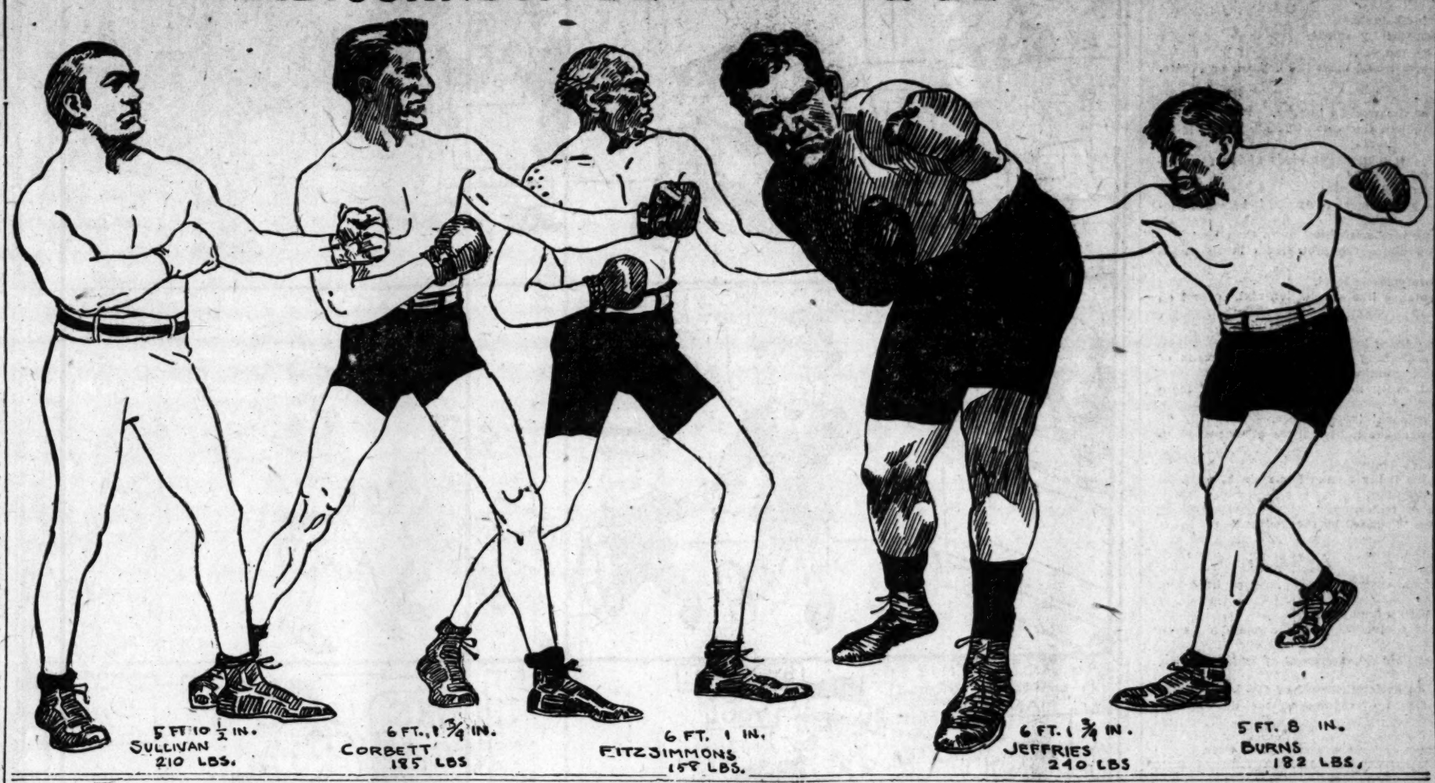
BURNS is also in good condition, except for discolorations about the eyes and a badly swollen jaw. At first it was thought that the negro's heavy swings had broken the white man's jaw, but it now turns out that it was only badly bruised. The French-Canadian adheres to the decision he made prior to meeting Johnson—that that would be his last fight despite the result. He says he has made during his fighting career $200,000, and that this is enough to keep him from want.

When McIntosh sails for London next week he will take with him the moving pictures of the Johnson-Burns fight.

While Jeffries has said he will not recede from his announcement of three years ago that he had retired, a princely offer of $50,000 might have some effect upon his resolution. When the latter was made there were no more worlds for him to conquer. He had exhausted both the ring and the stage, and his retirement was good business sense. He had accumulated a fortune and invested it in a profitable farm near Los Angeles.

About a year ago he opened a cafe in Los Angeles, which is also prosperous, though Jeffries continued to give more attention to his farm than he did to his saloon. He has acted as referee in practically all the important fights in Los Angeles, receiving large fees, and has always kept himself in the best of condition. Men who have seen him recently say he looks as well as he did in the days when he was undoubted champion and would be favorite should he, six months from now, step into the ring.

DID JOHNSON DEFEAT THE BEST ONE?



Kaufmann and Ketchel Both Draw Color Line

Prospective Champions in Heavyweight Class Announce They'll Not Meet Black Fighters.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Since Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, stopped Tommy Burns, and Sam Langford put Jim Flynn away in one round, there have been more announcements from white pugilists that they will draw the color line. The latest fighters to declare that they will never fight a colored man are Al Kaufmann, the California heavyweight, and Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion. Kaufmann was offered a match with Johnson in the event of him beating Jim Barry on Wednesday night, but he promptly turned down the offer. Ketchel was also asked to meet Langford, but he got out of it easily by stating that his manager would not allow him to fight a colored man.

Gus Ruhlin, the retired heavyweight pugilist, is another one of the big fellows who is willing to re-enter the ring and fight Jack Johnson, the present champion, for the heavyweight title. Gus is still of the opinion that he can go some, and if Johnson will consent to meet him he will lose no time in signing for a battle. In the event of the big black refusing to take him on, Ruhlin says he will fight Tom Sharkey.

Tommy Burns, the ex-heavyweight champion, who has been fighting for eight years, has pulled down $159,851.25 in purses from his battles. This does not include the side bets that he has won on his fights, which probably increase his winnings to nearly $200,000. During his career in the ring Burns has taken part in 53 fights. For his first victory he received $1.25 for knocking out Fred Thornton in five rounds at Detroit.

Billy Papke, the ex-middleweight champion, has made up with his former manager, Tom Jones, again and has let Sam Berger go. Papke has changed his mind about retiring from the ring, and has authorized Jones to go ahead and arrange matches for him. Jones will try to induce Hugo Kelly, the Italian middleweight of Chicago, to meet Papke in another 25-round bout before the Jeffries A. C. of Los Angeles next month.

Al Kaufmann and Jim Barry have finished up their real hard training for their 45-round battle at the Jeffries A. C. of Los Angeles Wednesday night. There has been little betting so far on the result, but what wagers have been made was done with Kaufmann as the favorite at odds of 10 to 8. Barry says he will fight Johnson if he is successful in beating Kaufmann.

A match was arranged in Philadelphia last night between Young Loughrey and "Unk" Russell, the game Quaker City fighters. They will meet in a 15-round bout before the Olympic A. C. of Essington, Pa., on Wednesday night. Loughrey was to have fought Leach Cross on that night, but as he could not make the required weight, 135 pounds, the match fell through and Russell was substituted to meet Loughrey.

Harry Mansfield, the English middleweight, who gave Tommy Sullivan, the sturdy middleweight of Lawrence, Mass., such a hard six-round battle at the National A. C. of Philadelphia on Christmas afternoon, has been secured to meet Jack Blackburn, the colored lightweight of Philadelphia, for six rounds at the next show of the Douglas A. C. of the Quaker City tomorrow night. Mansfield will have to fight hard to beat Blackburn.

The 10-round bout between Tommy Murphy and Frankie Madden, which was to have taken place at the National A. C. of this city on New Year's night, has been postponed for a week on account of an injury to Murphy's hand, which he received in his recent battle with Charley Griffin at the Armory A. A. of Boston.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who has cabled a challenge to Australia offering to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship title, was practically matched last night to meet Al Kubiak, the Michigan heavyweight, for six rounds at the National A. C. of Philadelphia on Saturday evening, Jan. 9. O'Brien has seen Kubiak perform in all of his fights and is of the opinion that he can beat him.

THINKS ROGER WISE IN ENDING SPRING SERIES

Chicago Newspaper Praises Bresnahan in His First Act as a Manager.

The Chicago Tribune of yesterday has the following to say regarding Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cardinals:

"By one of his first acts as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Roger Bresnahan showed a level head and immediately drew the attention of all to the fact he intends to brook no interference with his management. The former Giant declared off the spring championship series between Cardinals and Browns, which has been an annual affair for some seasons, despite considerable opposition from the club owners of other cities. President Robison of the St. Louis Nationals cheerfully acquiesced, although, according to Bresnahan's statement and the consensus of general information, the discontinuance of the spring games will cost the club around $15,000. This is a comfortable nest egg with which to start a championship season's heavy expenditures, especially if one is proprietor of a tail-end club. But, apparently, Stanley Robison does not expect to be president of a tail-end outfit next season, in which case he can spare the $15,000 until later. It always looked like shortsighted policy to play these ante-season championship series. They can mean nothing by way of comparing rival teams. Such games are a test of condition, not of playing strength, for as a rule ball teams in March and April are passing through an experimental stage and may not resemble their own appearance in the fall of the year. By taking all the zest out of the opening of a baseball season a spring series really gives a club owner no financial profit. He merely obtains, a few days in advance, coin which would become his during the early days of a pennant race anyway. The other clubs in the leagues, which were unable to play spring series, but which were scheduled to open the regular season in St. Louis, were the real losers. There has been no rule forbidding such events, however, and so long as the club owners desired they were played. Bresnahan's announcement, therefore, is surely indicative of the fact it is intended to give him full power in everything pertaining to the Cardinals next year. Whether or not he justifies this confidence, of course, rests upon himself. The making of a baseball manager is more or less of a gamble. Many have tried and failed, although giving far greater promise than others who have tried and succeeded. Some years ago the majority of people did not believe Fielder Jones had the complex ability necessary to handle a big league baseball club. A little later there were as many doubters when Frank Chance was assigned to the task of acting manager, when Frank Selee was obliged to lay down the reins in midseason on account of ill health. Before that season was over Chance had demonstrated his right to a permanent berth as manager and every one in the land since has taken off his hat to these two Chicago graduates from the ranks.

Cochems' All Stars Almost Ready for "Eckic's" Team

St. Louis Will Have an Eleven Capable of Holding Any in the Country.

This afternoon and every afternoon and evening until New Year's day, the St. Louis All-Star football eleven will practice at the Coliseum for the game with Walter Eckersall's All-Star Chicago eleven, to be played at the Coliseum New Year's afternoon for the benefit of charity.

Without a doubt the game will be one of the most desperately contested athletic contests ever decided in St. Louis. The St. Louis team will be the greatest eleven that ever played in this city, while Eckersall has gathered together a team which on paper looks to be a wonderful eleven.

Henry Lindsey has decided to play in the game, and worked out on the team yesterday, with Edwin Stanard at the other tackle position. These men weigh about 240 pounds each, are star football players, and if the Chicago team makes any gains through this pair they will certainly be playing the game.

Francis Cayou, Clarence Kenney, Eddie Cochems, and, in all probability, big Jack Schneider will also be some of the stars on the local team. Every one of the Chicago team that has been picked by Eckersall is a star. Eckersall will play quarterback and as he made the All-American team while at the University of Chicago and was credited with being one of the greatest kickers of field goals in the country, his work will be watched with interest by the big crowd that is expected to witness the contest.

ST. LEOS VICTORS BY ONE POINT OVER COAL CITY

Soccer Teams in Lively Sunday Battle; Marion Eleven Fails to Appear.

Fast playing by the St. Leos' forward line gave that team a victory over the Coal City eleven from Coal City, Ill., at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon, 3 to 2. It was said that the attendance was the largest that has attended a soccer game in years in St. Louis. The crowd displayed great enthusiasm.

"Butch" Ammans was the star of the St. Leos. He played at top speed throughout, was always right after the leather and his shooting for goal was hard and accurate. To the credit of the Coal City team, it must be said it was playing its third hard game in as many days. Friday the St. Teresas defeated the Coal City team, 1 to 0. Saturday, the Thistles held the Coal City men to a tie, 1—1. Naturally the Coal Citys were stiff yesterday, but nevertheless, at the end of the first half the score stood 1 to 1.

Marion Team Disappears.

Quite a number of persons who journeyed out to Kulage Park yesterday afternoon with the expectation of seeing the St. Marks and Marion (Ill.) teams play were disappointed. The Marion eleven failed to put in an appearance.

In the South Side League games yesterday the C. A. C.'s defeated the Falstaffs, 2 to 0, and the St. Agnes won from the Duwells, 4 to 0. The Kinlochs defeated the Stags, 3 to 0 and the Orphan Boys won from the Columbians, 5 to 2.

The St. Augustines swamped the Good Council team, 5 to 0, and the St. Liborius defeated the Holy Name team, 2 to 1, in the North Side Sodality League contests.

Two games were also played by teams of the Compton Heights League, the I. C. A. C. defeating the Parks, 1 to 0, and the C. A. A. winning from the Maroons by the same score.

The S. A. C. team and Columbkilles team played a tie the first game of the Carondelet Soccer League double-header yesterday, neither team being able to score. In the second game the SS. Mary and Josephs defeated the Athletics, 1 to 0.

In Parochial League.

Two games were played yesterday in the Parochial League, which now has Handlan's Park for all contests. The St. Malachys defeated the St. Francis de Sales in the first game, 1 to 0, and the St. Thomas beat the Perpetual Helps, 2 to 0, in the second.

NOT FOR $100,000 SAYS JEFFRIES

Big Fighter Positively Declares He'll Not Fight Johnson or Any Other Man.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—"Not for a hundred thousand," said Jim Jeffries, when he heard of the offer of a purse of $50,000 for a fight between himself and Jack Johnson at Sidney. "They can't tempt me back into the ring again for any amount," added the former champion. "I am out of the game so far as fighting is concerned and I intend to stay out. My friends have been doing a lot of joshing about the 'big smoke,' but no one has ever been authorized to say I would fight.

"I did say, jokingly, that if Johnson came around my place with a challenge I would throw him out, but I have no intention to engage in combat at any time. I have received a number of telegrams asking me if I would fight Johnson, but have paid little attention to them. I have not heard from McIntosh, but the answer will be as I gave before—not for a hundred thousand, with Johnson or anybody else."

SEEMS THAT SIR THOMAS HAS GIVEN UP YACHTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—That Sir Thomas Lipton is through with America cup racing and will never send another challenging yacht to this country to try to lift "that mug" is the firm belief of yachtsmen. Under the clause of the deed of gift that has been lived up to since George L. Schuyler, as sole surviving owner of the trophy, won by the schooner yacht America, turned it over to the New York Yacht Club in 1857, Dec. 28 is the latest date for a notice of a challenge to be given the New York Yacht Club in writing. No defi has been received from Sir Thomas or any other source and none is expected today. He returned to William Fife last week a set of plans for a new challenger. The much-talked-of Shamrock IV seems to have died a-borning.

This has given rise to renewed reports of other aspirants for the cup, but the question of whose pennant will fly at the peak of the thirteenth challenger is difficult to answer.

Sweden came forward last year with plans to construct a challenger by national subscription and the idea has not been given. Emperor William has also been spoken of desiring to fill the "mug" with German beer. His chances seem remote, as there is no designer in the fatherland who could be called upon to build a 90-footer with a reasonable chance of success.

WANT KAUFMANN TO TRY JOHNSON

Jeffries Among Those Eager for Such a Battle; Delaney Draws the Color Line.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Pressure is being brought on Billy Delaney, maker of champions, to consent to having his big protege, Al Kaufmann, meet Johnson in the event, generally anticipated that Kaufmann succeeds in winning his battle with Jim Barry, to be fought next Wednesday at Jeffries' pavilion.

Barry has stated that if he wins he will fight Johnson, but Delaney declares in the most positive terms that Kaufmann will never fight a negro as long as he is his manager. Inasmuch as Barry has already been knocked out by Sam Langford, it is felt that he would stand little chance with Johnson, while Kaufmann might possibly give the black wonder an argument.

Even Jeffries, who advised Burns, Papke and Ketchel to draw the color line, is joining in the argument to persuade Delaney to send Kaufmann in against the negro world's champion.

"It is all right to draw the color line when the champion was a white man," says Jeffries, "but now it's too late. The greatest honor in pugilism belongs to a black man, and there can be no color line any more. When he put on the championship belt he lost his color and some white man must go in and take it away from him."

TOZER CHAMPION IN HAUSER RED-BALL GAMES

R. Tozer won the red-ball billiard tournament at the Hauser from scratch by defeating Matthew in the play-off for first prize, 75 to 59. Both men had won six and lost one game each. Matthews was allowed five points handicap on Tozer and defeated him in their regular tournament game. Tozer played good billiards all through the tournament, however, and deserved to win. His high run was 12. Eight players competed. Sivel and Grimps will meet in the straight rail handicap tournament match at the Hauser this evening. Grimps, Sivel and Gordon are tied for the lead in the tournament, each man having won three games and lost none.

Beecher and Calvin will meet in the handicap pool tournament match at Pesch's this evening, while Seufert and Bauer in the three-cushion tournament match. Mathews is leading in the pool tournament with two games won and none lost. Donovan is second with five games won and one lost. In the three-cushion tournament Parker and Dirhold, with three games won and none lost, are tied for the lead.

OLD JOE CHOYNSKI LONGS FOR ANOTHER RING BATTLE

Joe Choynski, who some years ago was considered one of the cleverest big fighters in the ring, and who has been in retirement for some years, has decided to return to the ring at the age of 40 years and try to beat some of the present day crop of heavyweights.

Choynski is training daily in Chicago in a gymnasium, boxing all comers, according to local men who have recently visited the Windy City. He is said to be as fast and clever with the gloves as ever. There is no doubt but that Choynski even now can outpoint quite a number of men fighting, and as he declares that he needs the money, he intends to try his hand at the game again.

Joe was unlucky in being at his best when fighting against such high-class fighters as Jim Corbett, Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons and other noted heavyweights. He does not intend to fight for some time yet, as he wishes to get in the best possible trim before trying to get a match.

Van Challenges Silverberg.

"Kid" Van, a local featherweight fighter, wants to box Phil Silverburg on New Year's Day. Van is a strong, aggressive fighter. The boys may meet if they can find a place to fight. Van can be found at 1130 O'Fallon street.

BRESNAHAN IS THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA ATTACK

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Roger Bresnahan, the new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, returned recently to his home in this city after a visit to the Missouri metropolis, where he made plans for next year, and to Little Rock, Ark., where he engaged spring training quarters.

Bresnahan caught a severe cold on the trip and upon reaching here was forced to take immediately to his bed as his physicians state he is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

DR. ROLLER WOULD MEET KAUFMAN-BARRY WINNER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—If Dr. Roller of Seattle wants to fight the winner of the Kaufman-Barry fight in this city all that is necessary for him to do now is to deposit his money with some reputable newspaper in Seattle and the match will be considered as made. Roller offers to bet $1000 and split the fighters' end of the money 75 and 25 per cent.

JACK O'BRIEN WANTS TO BOX JACK JOHNSON

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 28.—"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien has cabled Hugh McIntosh, the fight promoter, that he stands ready to fight Jack Johnson, the negro victor over Tommy Burns. He makes inquiries as to the terms and Mr. McIntosh has taken the matter under consideration.

BOYS EAGER FOR CROSS-COUNTRY RUN FRIDAY

It is expected that the cross-country run next Friday under the auspices of the Catholic Club will be completed by 11 a. m. The race will be started at 10 a. m. from the Knights of Columbus Building, at Grand avenue and Olive street.

John J. O'Connor said this morning that at least 50 runners will compete. The majority of the athletes are from the Missouri A. C., Central Y. M. C. A. and C. B. C. The Central Y. M. C. A. will have a number of strong runners in the race.

It is possible that Frank M. Jackson will compete. Jackson won the M. A. C. 10-mile race three years in succession. The race Friday will be over a course estimated to be about six miles in length. Jackson is at present at Columbia, Mo.

It is hardly probable that Joe Forshaw will compete. If Jackson does not start, it will really add interest to the race, as the other runners are well matched, whereas, if Jackson enters, it will take the confidence out of a large number of the boys. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded and also five souvenir bronze medals.

HOCKEY TEAMS IN FIRST GAME AT RINK TONIGHT

The opening hockey game of the season will be played at the Auditorium Skating Rink, Cook and Channing avenues, this evening when the Auditoriums and St. Louis skating teams meet. Joe Forshaw, the Marathon runner, who was considered one of the best hockey players in the city some years ago, will captain the St. Louis Skating Club team, while Clarence Kenney, the former St. Louis University athlete, will lead the Auditorium players. The game will be started at 8 o'clock.

ENGLISH SPORTING MEN GLAD TOMMY BURNS LOST

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The sporting critics of the London dailies pay the fullest tribute to Burns' game exhibition of pluck in his fight with Johnson at Sydney, while they indulge in ironical remarks about his boastful attitude prior to the match. Practically all reports concede Johnson was superior to his opponent in every particular, even in repartee.

Altrock for the Minors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—President Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox will let Pitcher Nick Altrock go to the Minneapolis American Association team next season, according to a rumor from Milwaukee. President M. E. Cantillon of the Millers is in Milwaukee and is reported to have said he will have the handsome southpaw on his staff next season.

MOTOR NEWS AND GOSSIP

By NELSON T. GUTELIUS.

THAT the new attitude of the American Automobile Association toward racing is going to help its lists of individual membership there is no doubt. Having less attention to pay to racing, more attention can be given to legislation, good roads, touring and the other matters whereby members are most benefited. There are evidences now that this is being appreciated, for the mail at the offices of Secretary F. H. Elliott, 437 Fifth avenue, New York, is bringing in an increased number of applications for individual membership at the new price of $3 a year. One of the annual benefits enjoyed by the A. A. A. members is that of obtaining a reduced rate of transportation to shows. Arrangements have been made again this year for this benefit, and bona fide A. A. A. members will be able to travel to New York at show time at a reduced rate of fare.

A GENUINE awakening to the importance of good roads work is being experienced through the South generally. In many places improvement is actually in progress. It takes time for movements of this sort to give practical results, but the South is not as slow as it is supposed to be, and the prospect is very fair that within two or three years the South will be a good touring ground and a better field for the sale of automobiles.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN is leading a double life at present, for while one show is in progress in the main hall, there is going on in the basement, and in all the available rooms upstairs, strenuous preparations for another and bigger show, the annual exhibit of automobiles that begins Jan. 16. Three score workmen are busy in the basement, and others in various parts of the building. Already the rathskellar is half finished, and various features of the structural work completed. For the lighting and telephone service, 75 miles of wire have been stretched inside the Garden, while outside the wire used for telephone connections amounts to 267 miles. The extent of the preparations for a show of this magnitude is astonishing when revealed. According to M. L. Downs, Secretary of the Show Committee of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, there are now seven buildings in the city wholly given over from basement to roof with work on decorative material for the show, while several carloads of furniture are on the way to New York from the West. This work in the Garden has been in progress for a fortnight, and will continue in the same fashion until Jan. 9, when the automobile people will take complete possession.

CHARLES A. COEY of Chicago, one of the most prominent automobilists of the country, and for the past two years one of the foremost leaders in aeronautics, next Saturday will be married to Miss Carrie Hume Lewis of Kansas City.

Mr. Coey shipped his immense balloon Chicago and his elegant motor car to Los Angeles, ..., one week ago. After the wedding he and his bride will go by rail to that city, where they will spend two months in motoring and making balloon ascensions.

THIS is the time of year when the chauffeur is tenderly attentive to his radiator and blankets it when the car is standing still, and it is the time also when the man with the air-cooled car is especially arrogant.

BEAUTY BATHS

Nature's way to create and maintain a clear, velvety, complexion is to keep the blood free from impurities. The greatest aid to nature in this respect is the water of the famous Belcher Sulphur Springs, whose remedial qualities are very similar to the celebrated Spas of Europe. Taken internally the curative properties of Belcher Water are quickly absorbed by the blood, dissolve all impurities, neutralize whatever poisons may be present, and in connection with a Belcher Turkish Bath, effectively cleanse the system of waste matter and produce a delightful glow of the skin. The complexion is materially and lastingly beautified. At the

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UPWARD TREND IN SECURITIES IS MAINTAINED

Union Pacific Market Leader in Lively Session on the N. Y. Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 10 a. m.—There were no news developments of any kind during the Christmas holidays that would affect the stock market. The opening today was little more than a continuation of Thursday's trading. Several of the important issues scored large fractional advances in the initial sales, among them being New York Central and Northern Pacific, ⅝ each, Rock Island preferred ½, St. Paul and Union Pacific ¾ each, B. R. T., Great Northern and C. & O. ⅞ each. Consolidated Gas was the most bullish stock at the opening, its gain amounting to 1½ points.

Recessions were few and unimportant. B. & O. declined ⅛, and Smelting ⅛ point.

At the end of the first half hour the trend of the market was upward. Advances of ¼ each were made in Southern Pacific, Reading, New York Central and St. Paul; ½ each in Union Pacific and B. & O., and ⅝ in M., K. & T. B. R. T. fell away ½ point.

Wabash preferred, Rock Island preferred, Northern Pacific and Great Northern were unchanged.

Smelting was the feature of the early trading among the Industrials, advancing almost 2 points. All the other Industrials were slightly higher, and Steel common was active.

Americans in London were steady about parity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 12:30 p. m.—The market developed much strength during the forencon. In the important issues the only recessions recorded were in Lead and B. R. T., both of which declined ½ point. Consolidated Gas and the Steels advanced ½ each, Amalgamated Copper 1, Smelting and General Electric 1¼ each, and American Sugar 2½ points. With the exception noted above all the rail stocks were sharply advanced. Atchison, B. & O., Great Northern and Rock Island preferred advanced 1 point each, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Reading and Southern Pacific gained 1¼ each, Canadian Pacific moved up 2, and Union Pacific, which was very active, 2¼ points.

There was a strong undertone in the market and trading was lively, the total sales to noon amounting to considerably over half a million shares.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

$1,000 Wis. Cen. 4s at 89¾.
$7,000 Southern Railway 4s at 70¾.
12,000 Pennsylvania 3½s (1915) at 94⅜.
15000 Pennsylvania 3½s (1912) at 98½.
11,000 Interboro 4½s at 82.
35,000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 106⅝.
20,000 American Tobacco 4s at 80.
26,000 American Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94⅝.
2000 Atchison General 4s at 101¼.
5000 Rock Island 4s at 79.
3000 Colorado Industrial 5s at 76.
5000 Wabash 4s at 75½.
20,000 International Marine 4½s at 72.
15,000 M., K. & T. 4½s at 93½.
23,000 B. R. T. 4s at 86.
2000 Colorado Southern 4s at 98½.
65,000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 106⅝.
16,000 Minn. & St. L. 4s at 85½.
25,000 New York 4½s at 112.
3000 Missouri Pacific 4s at 79⅞.
5000 M., K. & T. 4½s at 83½.
3000 Atchison cv. 4s at 102½.
3000 Japanese 1st 4½s at 91½.
5000 Central Leather 5s at 97½.
8000 Southern Pacific rfg. 4s at 97⅜.
9000 American Tobacco 4s at 79¾.
5000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s at 85¾.
128,000 Southern Railway 4s at 77.
4000 American Tel. & T. cv. 4s at 94⅝.
18,000 Westinghouse cv. 5s at 93½.
6000 Rock Island 4s at 78¾.
2000 General Electric cv. 5s at 140.
2000 Wabash 4s at 75¼.
5000 U. S. Steel 5s at 102½.
3000 Atchison gen. 4s at 101¼.
2000 Con. Gas cv. 6s at 167.
5000 Southern Pacific 4s at 91¼.
2000 Southern Pacific rfg. 4s at 97⅜.
5000 Pennsylvania 3½s, 1912, at 98¾.
1200 Union Pacific 4s at 104.
20,000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 107¼.
5000 New York 4½s at 112.
2000 West Maryland 4s at 83½.
65,000 Interboro 4½s at 82¼.
5000 Missouri Pacific 4s at 80¼.
5000 Rock Island 5s at 90¼.
2000 N. Y. Central 3½s at 95½.
2000 Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915, 94¾.

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.

New York—January opened 2 points higher at 8.69c; March, 4 up at 8.79c; May, 4 up at 8.88c, and December, 4 up at 9.13c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Market opened steady, 2 points higher.

Spots, 4 points higher; middling quoted at 4.96d.

Sales—8000 bales; American, 7000.

At 12:30 p. m.—Market steady, 3@4 points higher.

East St. Louis News

Steven J. Cashel, freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in East St. Louis, has resigned and will leave the company's employ Jan. 1 to accept a position with the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. of St. Louis. Cashier E. P. Bunyan will take Cashel's place, and C. B. Lenox will become cashier.

The body of Ethel Gresham, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gresham, who died of pneumonia Saturday night at her home, 210 North Third street, was taken to Atlanta, Ill., Monday morning for burial.

Several East St. Louis public school teachers will leave Monday evening for Springfield to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association. The convention will begin Tuesday morning and will continue three days.

Edward Baldwin, 14 years old, who died Saturday night at the Henrietta Hospital from a fractured skull resulting from a fall from a roof at Fifth street and Missouri avenue while performing a "slide for life" set on a wire, will be buried Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 130 North Fifth street. His father, Charles Baldwin, who was prostrated following the accident, is in a serious condition.

The funeral of Merrill Duncan, 55 years old, who died suddenly Friday night at Louisville, Ky., where he was visiting, was held Monday afternoon from the family residence, 118 North Eighth street, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

The day after Xmas you always remember something that you wanted and did not get. You can get it at Rhodes-Burford's now and pay a little at a time.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

PIN—Lost, diamond pin; small brooch with diamond center. Christmas night, between 6 and 11 o'clock and Century Theater. Call Lindell 3566; reward.

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.	Change from last Close.
Allis-Chalmers preferred	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅜	*1¼
Amalgamated Copper	82½	83⅝	82½	83⅜	*1⅛
Am. A. Chem. common	33	.....	.....	33	....
Amer. C. & Fdy. Co. common	49	50⅜	48⅞	50½	*1⅜
American Cotton Oil	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝	*¼
American Locomotive common	58¼	58⅝	58	58¼	*⅝
American Smelter common	81½	83½	81½	83¼	*1½
do preferred	101½	102	101½	102	*½
American Sugar	130	131½	129⅝	131¼	*2
American Wool preferred	95½	.....	.....	95½	*½
American Hide and Leather preferred	36½	37½	36½	37½	*¾
American Tobacco preferred	93⅞	.....	.....	93⅞	*⅝
Anaconda Copper	49¼	49⅝	49	49½	*⅜
Atchison common	97¼	98¼	97¼	98¼	*1½
Atchison preferred	103	.....	.....	103	*¼
Atlantic Coast Line	108½	.....	.....	108½	*½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69½	69¾	68¾	68⅞	*¼
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅜	110⅜	109⅜	110⅝	*⅜
Canadian Pacific	176½	177¾	176½	177¾	*1⅜
Central Leather common	31¼	32⅜	31¼	32½	*1⅜
C., M. & St. P. common	149½	150⅝	149⅛	150½	*1⅜
Chicago Northwest	178¾	184	179⅝	184	*5
Chicago Great Western	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12¾	-⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40⅝	41⅜	40⅜	41	*⅞
Colorado Southern common	57	.....	.....	57	....
do first preferred	76½	76⅝	76½	76⅝	*½
Consolidated Gas	163½	165	162⅞	164	*2
Corn Products Ref. common	17	.....	.....	17	....
Chicago & Alton common	62⅞	64¾	62⅞	63½	-1⅜
do preferred	77	78	77	78	*3½
Ches. & Ohio	58½	58½	58	58⅜	*⅜
Delaware & Hudson	179¾	181¼	179¾	181¼	*2
Dis. Sec. Cor	38½	38½	37⅝	37⅝	*⅝
Duluth S. S. & A	15½	17¼	15½	17¼	*1¾
Denver & Rio Grande common	38	39	38	38⅞	*1⅜
Erie common	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝	-⅜
do 1st preferred	49½	.....	.....	49½	*¼
do 2d preferred	39⅞	.....	.....	39⅝	*⅜
General Electric	159	160½	159	160	*2
Great Northern preferred	146⅜	147¼	146½	147½	*1⅜
Great Northern Ore	73½	73⅝	73	73⅝	*⅜
Illinois Central	14?¼	147½	147	147¾	*1¼
Interboro Met. common	20	20	19⅝	19¾	*½
do preferred	48⅜	49⅜	48¼	49¼	*1¼
Intern. Paper common	12⅜	.....	.....	12⅜	*⅜
International Steam Pump	34½	34½	34¼	34¼	*⅜
Iowa Central	31⅞	32½	31⅞	32¼	*⅜
K. C. Southern common	41¼	42⅜	41½	41½	*½
do preferred	71⅜	72	71⅜	72	*1⅜
Manhattan	154½	.....	.....	154½	*⅝
Mexican Central	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23½	-⅛
M., K. & T. common	42¼	43¼	42¼	43¼	*1⅜
do preferred	74½	.....	.....	74½	*1½
Missouri Pacific	65¼	66½	65	66¼	*1½
M., St. P. X S. S. M.	131⅜	133	131⅜	133	*2
North American	74½	.....	.....	74½	*½
National Biscuit common	95	.....	.....	95	-¼
National Enamel common	14⅜	15¼	14⅜	15¼	*1
National Lead common	78½	79½	77⅞	78	-⅝
do preferred	105½	.....	.....	105½	-¼
Northern Pacific	141⅜	142¾	141½	142⅝	*1¼
New York Central	123	124¼	122⅞	124¼	*1⅞
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	57	.....	.....	57	-½
New York, Ontario & Western	45⅝	47½	45⅝	47	*1½
N. & W.	85¼	.....	.....	85¼	*¼
Pacific Mail	36	.....	.....	36	*¼
Pennsylvania	130⅜	131⅛	130⅜	131⅛	*1⅜
People's Gas	105	105⅜	104⅞	105	*⅜
Pitts., C. C. & St. L	87¼	.....	.....	87¼	....
Pressed Steel Car common	43½	44⅜	43¼	44⅜	*1⅜
do preferred	101¼	101½	101¼	101½	*1¼
Republic Iron and Steel common	25⅝	.....	.....	25⅝	*¼
do preferred	86⅞	.....	.....	86⅞	*1¼
Reading common	140	141⅜	140	141⅜	*1⅝
Rock Island common	23⅞	25	23⅞	25	*1¼
do preferred	61½	62⅝	61½	62⅝	*1⅝
Railway Steel Springs common	49	49½	49	49¼	*⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	78	78⅝	78	78⅜	*⅜
Southern Pacific	120½	121⅜	119⅞	121⅜	*1⅜
Southern Railway common	25⅝	26	25⅝	26	*⅜
do preferred	60	60⅜	60	60⅜	....
Steel Foundry (new stock)	39	.....	.....	39	*⅜
St. L. & S. F. 1st preferred	65	.....	.....	65	*1
do 2d preferred	40⅝	41	40½	41	*½
St. Louis & Southwestern common	23⅞	23⅞	23¼	23⅜	*⅜
do preferred	53½	54⅝	53½	54½	*1¼
Texas Pacific	35¼	35½	35	35⅜	*½
Third Avenue	42	43	41	42	*1⅜
Toledo common	46⅜	48	46⅜	47⅞	*2⅜
do preferred	73	73½	72½	72½	*½
Twin City	95	.....	.....	95	*½
Union Pacific common	181⅝	183⅞	181⅛	183⅞	*3
do preferred	96	.....	.....	96	*1
United States Rubber	35	35	34⅞	34⅞	-¼
U. S. C. I. P. & Fdy. Co.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	*⅝
U. S. Steel common	54¼	54⅞	54¼	54⅝	*⅝
do preferred	112½	113	112½	113	*½
Virginia-C. C. C	43⅞	44⅜	43⅝	44⅜	*1⅛
Wabash common	18⅞	19¼	18⅞	19	*⅜
do preferred	48¼	49¼	48¼	48½	*½
W. & L. E. com	13	.....	.....	13	*⅝
do 2ds	15⅜	.....	.....	15⅜	*⅜
Westinghouse	86⅜	.....	.....	86⅝	*1⅛
Western Union	67⅜	.....	.....	67⅜	-¼

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.
Sales to noon, 534,800 shares.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 23@24c; country, in pails and rolls, 18c; ladle-packed, extra, 20@21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 563 local cases and 636 through cases. Shipments, 723 cases. Extras, cases included, 31c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 28c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 26½c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 8c; old and stagy young roosters, 4½c; turkeys, young or old, 12c. Ducks, 4½c. Guinea chickens, old, $1.80 per dozen; geese, 8½c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 8½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 9c; turkeys, 12½c; spring chickens, 12c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern twins, 13½c; daisies at 14½c; Young Americas, 14½c; longhorns, 14½c; prints, 15c; limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, choice, 17c and No. 2, 9@11c; brick, choice, 13c; seconds, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 3c for medium, 8c for large; black bass, 12c on orders and 9c for large; dressed cat, with collarbones off, 10c; gross, 5c; German carp, dressed, 3c for large and 2½c for small; dressed bullheads, collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 3c; large, dressed, 4c; medium, dressed, 3c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 6c for large and 3c for medium.

VEALS—Choice small fat, 6@6½c per lb; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 3@3½c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, common to good Northern sacked white, 63@67c; fair to choice sacked bright rurals, 68@70c; bulk, Iowa and dark Northern white, 58@60c on track.

ONIONS—Small red globe, bulk, 46c; sacked, choice do, 55c delivered; white, $1.10 in sacks delivered.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green, $2 to $3.50 per hamper, according to quality.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 25c per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 25c per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse, $1.50@1.60 per dozen.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.65@2.70; split peas, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $1.65; lima beans, 6c per pound; new lentils, 7c; red kidney beans, 5c.

PEPPERS—$3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

CELERY—Home-grown, 40c per bu for unwashed and 50@60c for washed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in shipping order, $1.50 for small and $1.65 for large crates. Home-grown, loose from wagons, 50@60c per 100 lbs.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, ripe, 15@25c per box.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 25c per sack.

Fruits.

APPLES—Missouri Pippin, $1.60@2 and $2.50; winesaps, $1.75@2.50; Genetins, $1.25 to $1.50; Ben Davis, large, $1.50@1.75; fancy, $1.75 for choice; willow twig, $1.50@1.75 for poor and musky to $2.75@3 for fancy; Gano at $2.50@3. Eastern and Northern—Greenings, $1.80@2; Baldwin, $2.10@2.25 per barrel measure delivered.

BANANAS—2½c per pound on orders.

PEARS—Home-grown and nearby, ½-bu boxes, 40@60c.

PLUMS—Sound wild goose, 60@75c per 6-gallon case; 25@50c per 1-3-bu boxes and 20@25c per peck box; 4-basket crate, 25@30c.

ORANGES—California late Valencia, $4@4.25.

LEMONS—California late Valencia, $4.25@4.75 per box. Florida, $2@2.50; Mexican, $3.50.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.05@9.12½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10¼c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, $18.25.

BACON—Boxed meats, jobbing: California and New York shoulders, 6¼@6½c; breakfast bacon, 12c for heavy to 17c for choice light; hams, 10¼c; skinned hams, 12¾c in plain boxes; extra shorts, 10¾c; short clear, 10¼c; bellies, 10¾@11¼c; fatbacks, 10¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 3¼c; yellow, 4c; white, 4½c; packers' brown, 4½@4¾c; yellow, 4¾c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered according to average: Hams, 12@14s, 8¾c; bellies, heavy, 8¼@8¾c; light, 9@9¼c. New York and California shoulders, 7¼@7½c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 10¼c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5¼c; packers' prime, 6¼c; No. 2, 4¾@4¾c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Millet and Hungarian, $1.25@1.70 for prime; timothy, $3@3.50; clover, $5 to $13; red top, $1 to $8.

POPCORN—On cob, $1@2 per 100 lbs.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 15@16c; Western, 9@10c; foreign, 32@34c.

BROOMCORN—Fancy, $65 per car lot on track; choice, $70@80; and poor, $45@55.

Miscellaneous.

HIDES—Dry stock, flint, 15½c; light and fallen, 13½c; culls, 8c; grub stock (wet), 7½c; dry salted, 13c; green salted, Western, 9c; Southern, 8½@8¾c; bulls, 7¾c; uncured, 1c per pound less, and part cured ½c per pound less.

LEAD—Nominally at $4.30 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $5.05.

GOATSKINS—10@50c each.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 54c, and large sacks, 52c; prime grade do, 37c small and 35c in large sacks; old white, 30@50c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 30c, and dark, 30c; chickens, prime dry-picked, wing, tail and pointers, mixed, 10c.

FEED—Prime timothy wool skins: Lamb, 25@60c; shearing, 5@20c; dry stock, 5c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28c per lb.; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 42c for raw and 43c for boiled.

WOOL—Texas, Indian Territory and Southwestern medium (12 months), 18c; medium, low, 14@15½c; light fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 9@11c; hard burry, 9@10c. Missouri, Illinois, Southeast four, Wisconsin and Northern Arkansas, medium (fleeces), 20c; medium (short), 19@19½c; braided, coarse, 16@18c; slight burry, 15½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; Southern medium (fleeces), 19@19½c; medium (loose), 16@17c. Territory, No. 1, staple, 24@26c; No. 2, 20@21c; burry, 15@16c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—(Per 100 lbs.) Heavy cast, 45c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breaking, 30c; steel, 25c; light brass, $3.50; heavy brass and light copper, $9; zinc, $3.75; lead, $3.25; pewter, $15; linfoil, $15.

TRADING IN LOCAL STOCKS RATHER QUIET

East St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s Make a Further Advance.

The last week of the year on the St. Louis Stock Exchange with business somewhat quieter than usual. Dullness in trading invariably follows holidays. The principal demand at Monday's first session was in bonds. East St. Louis and Suburban Railway 5s made a further advance, selling at 99, against 98¾ on Thursday. Other securities were firm at about the prevailing prices of last week.

The Board of Directors of the Toledo Home Telephone Company, at the adjourned monthly meeting, held Dec. 19, the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, and an extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent upon the stock of the company, payable on Jan. 20 to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 31.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Credit Indemnity	.....	170
Central Coal & Coke com.	77½	80
Chicago Railway Equip.	8.60	8.70
Ely-Walker D. G. 2d pfd.	76	77½
Kansas City Home Tel.	74¼	.....
National Candy common	15¾	16
do 1st preferred	106½	107½
National Enam. common	14½	15½
Union Sand	119	120
United Railways common	22	23½
do preferred	61¼	61¾
Broadway Railroad 5s	100¼	.....
Compton Heights 6s	.....	106½
East St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	99	99¼
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($100).	86½	.....
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	103¼	.....
Meramec 6s	.....	107½
St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s	93	93½
St. L. & S. F. Cent. 4s	.....	106½
Toledo Home Tel. 5s ($100)	87	.....
United Railways 4s	85	85¼
Union Depot 6s	.....	110½
Merchants-Laclede	304	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	246	246½
Bankers' Trust	170½	.....
St. Louis Union	374	.....

SALES.

$1000 East St. Louis & Suburban Railway 5s at 99.

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5 National Bank of Commerce at 246.

$1000 St. Louis Brewing Association 6s at 93.

$2000 St. Louis Brewing Association 6s at 93.

95 National Candy common at 15¾.

25 Union Sand at 120.

$1000 United Railways 4s at 85.

5 United Railways preferred at 61¼.

Second Session.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Merchants-Laclede Bank	304	.....
Title Guaranty Trust	50	.....
Brown Bros. Subs.	.....	1¾
United Railways pfd	61¼	61¾
do 4s	85	85¼
do common V. T.	22	.....
National Candy common	15¾	16½
Laclede Gas 5s	103¾	104
Union Sand	.....	120½
Compton Heights 6s	.....	106½
Lindell 5s	101¼	101½
K. C. Home 5s	.....	86

SALES.

5 Union Sand at 120.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	105½n	.....	.....	105½n
May	107⅛a	107⅛	106⅜	107@⅛a
July	96⅛a	96⅛@97	96⅛	96⅜@⅝b
CORN.				
Dec.	58 a	60	59½	59½
May	59⅝@⅞b	60¼@⅝b	59⅞	60 @⅛b
July	60¼b	60⅛	60⅛@⅜a	60⅛@⅜a
OATS.				
Dec.	48⅜n	.....	.....	48⅛n
May	50⅛a	.....	.....	50⅝a
July	45⅝n	.....	.....	45½n
NEW YORK				
WHEAT.				
Dec.	107⅝	108¼	109	109¼a
May	111⅛a	111½	110⅝@111	111⅛a
CORN.				
May	67⅝b	.....	.....	67⅝b
July	67⅜n	.....	.....	67⅜n
MINNEAPOLIS.				
WHEAT.				
May	109⅝b	109⅝@⅞	109¼	109½-⅝b
July	100⅝-⅞b	109⅝	109¼	109⅝a
CHICAGO GRAIN.				
WHEAT.				
Dec.	102⅛	103⅛	102⅛	103
May	106⅞-07a	107⅝	106⅝	106⅝b
July	98¾a	98⅞	98½	98½@⅝a
CORN.				
Dec.	57⅛	57⅝	57	57
May	60⅝b	61⅛@⅜	60⅝	61 b
July	60⅞@61b	.....	61	61@61⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	49⅝	49½	49⅝	49½a
May	51⅝@⅞	52	51⅝	51⅝@⅞a
July	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46⅜a

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

	Today.	Thursday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	108½-10⅝	109½	103 @105
No. 3 red	106@107½	106½@108½	101½@104
No. 4	100@104	99 @104	94 @99
2 hard	103@106	103@106n	101@105
3 hard	101@104½	101@101¾	98 @101
4 hard	92 @98	92 @98	84 @92
CORN.			
No. 2	59½	58½	55¾
No. 3	58¼@59	58	53¾@54¼
2 yellow	59 @59½	58½@?60	57
3 yellow	58 @59	58¼@59	55 @55½
2 white	61⅛@62	61 n	55 @56
3 white	@59¾	60	54½@55
OATS.			
No. 2	49¼@50 n	49½@50 n	48⅛
No. 3	48¾@49¼	49 n	48
2 white	51⅜	51¼	51¼@52
3 white	49 @50¼	49½@50	50 @51
4 white	47½@49¼	48 @49¼	48 @49½

DEATHS.

HEERICH—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, at 7 a. m., George Heerich, dearly beloved husband of Eleonore Heerich (nee Haas), and dear father of George J., Carl, Adele, Eleonore and Theodore Heerich.

Funeral from family residence, 1914 Louisiana avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1908, at 2 p. m., to Missouri Crematory.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 28.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	4,000	4,200	8,000
Hogs	7,000	9,000	4,000
Sheep	2,500	1,000	2,000
Horses and mules	700	600	700

NATIVE CATTLE—A fair proportion of the 3200 natives received consisted of beef steers, including quite a good many from Kansas. The quality was mostly fair to good, with good steers selling at $6.75, and bulk of the day's supply between $5 and $6.15. Trading was active at steady to strong prices.

The fair supply of butcher stock sold in fairly active manner at a steady range of values. Best heifers available sold at $5, cows at $4.50, bulls at $4 and veal calves at $8.

The supply of stockers and feeders was light and most of the offerings light in weight. They sold fully steady, with best lots selling at $4.40.

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The supply was light, around 800 head, and consisted principally of Arkansas fed steers, selling from $4.50 to $4.80, fully steady with last week's range.

HOGS—A moderate supply of hogs arrived and the quality was about the same as usual, as good heavy hogs were scarce. There was a good demand and the market was active and 5@10c higher than the close of last week, the top being $6.15 and the bulk of the desirable hogs sold at $5.95@6.00. Packers were ready buyers, although not quite as good as the shippers and butchers. The shippers and butchers bought hogs at $5.90@6.15, while the packers bought good hogs at $5.70@5.85 and fair mixed at $5.50@5.65. Good lights sold well while the poorer grades went slow. Best weighing less than 155 lbs. sold at $5@5.50 and fair grades $4.25@4.85. Best pigs under 110 lbs. sold at $4.25@4.50, while common pigs and lights sold at $3.50@4.

SHEEP—A good moderate supply arrived and the market was steady to strong with the latter part of last week. Buyers were anxious for the good fat offerings, but they did not care for the half fat ones. Good lambs sold at $7@7.50, Missouri fed Western yearlings at $5.85, and mutton sheep at $4.25@4.50. Fair grade lambs, that were not as fat as they ought to have been, sold at $6.25@6.75.

HORSES AND MULES—A liberal number of outside buyers arrived and the auction opened with a good attendance. Everything available sold readily.

A fair demand for mules developed from the exterior. Good cotton offerings are the best sellers. The day's receipts were moderate, approximating around 500 head.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

The local money market had a great deal of a holiday appearance Monday. There was extremely little going on and the disposition among borrowers was certainly not in favor of taking up additional commitments. Rates were practically stationary, time money being very dull and quotations purely nominal at 4½ to 5 per cent.

Washington avenue dry goods firms say that the outlook for 1909 is exceptionally favorable and that communications from various parts of the Southwest indicate a most healthy state of affairs. This is the usually dull season of the year with practically all of the large St. Louis wholesale dry goods and shoe merchandise and manufacturing organizations, but annual reports will, it is understood, make in many cases a most satisfactory record when compared with previous years, including 1907.

Dunn's Review says: "Retail sales have been large, both of holiday goods and staples, but seasonable dullness is noted in jobbing and wholesale lines. Fall River mills and some other manufacturing plants closed from Thursday night to Monday morning, but other shops had too many orders on hand for an extended holiday, and inventories promise much pressure for delivery after January 1. Output of iron and steel is steadily increasing, blast furnaces at Gary being added to the active capacity this week. Little change occurs in prices, most commodities rising where any alteration is found. Aside from some complaints at the South, attributed to the low price of cotton, trade reports indicate much greater activity than a year ago, while the improvement in sentiment is still more striking, and the recovery in security values was accelerated by purchases in anticipation of January dividend investments."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Local financial conditions are more nearly normal than at any previous time since the fire of April, 1906. That event put everything out of harmony, especially along monetary lines. A few months later, when insurance losses began to be met on a liberal scale, there was an unusually large accumulation of money, particularly in the commercial banks. During the height of that movement the resources of these banks were considerably swollen.

Numerous small inquiries foot up a fair tonnage of pig iron, and most of the basic capacity is sold up to the end of next March. Pipe works and machinery manufacturers have been the best buyers, and more business would be accomplished if prices were lower. Tariff discussion still tends to defer contracts wherever delay is permissible. Southern mills have booked 160,000 tons of new business since November 1. Some American purchases of Middlesboro warrants were made some time ago, but no actual arrivals of the metal are recorded. Work at Gary has begun in earnest, some blast furnaces being in full operation, and others will be added next week. In other sections there is the same tendency to get ready for big business, and the entire industry seems imbued with the idea that a big tonnage will be called for in 1909.

Boy Highwaymen Get 20 Cents.

Three footpads, ranging in age from 17 to 19 years, sprang upon Henry Keitz, 18 years old, of 2007 Salisbury street, as he was passing Hyde Park on Salisbury street at 7 p. m. Sunday. One held Keitz while another searched his pockets and extracted 20 cents. The third robber acted as lookout.

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FEW CHANGES IN WHEAT AT CLOSE

Trading Continues Light, but Prices Move Rather Nervously in Narrow Range.

Notwithstanding the narrowness of the price range natural after the protracted holiday and the small and unimportant character of the trade, the local wheat market showed considerable nervousness and some quite spirited fluctuations during Monday's session. As a result of the moderate volume of speculation prices were sensitive to small orders on either side. Keeping within a small distance of last Thursday's finals, prices opened firm, declined, partially recovered and during a greater part of the session ranged at slightly lower levels. The close was practically unchanged for the day, being a shade higher to a shade lower than Thursday.

A good demand was in evidence at the opening, caused mainly by an advance of ¾d at Liverpool, small world's shipments and moderate receipts in all positions. The clear, cool weather which is general throughout the country promotes the movement of grain, though there were no further rains. A further small decrease was noted in ocean passage stocks, but Argentine shipments were liberal, with the general news from that country bearish, and very favorable crop reports were forwarded from India.

The initial firmness lasted only a short while, prices soon being depressed to losses of about ⅝c. When these levels were reached, however, the congestion in May, which has existed for some time, again became evident and offerings in the pit dried up. The demand was also insignificant and the market settled down to extremely dull and narrow conditions. No activity in exports was apparent, and quiet also ruled in the cash trade and flour business. Late in the forenoon prices were almost stationary at small net declines.

May wheat opened ⅜c higher at $1.07⅛, declined to $1.07¼, rallied to $1.07⅝, declined to $1.06⅜ and rallied to $1.06¾@1.07. July wheat opened ⅛@¼c higher at 98⅛@98⅜

DEATHS.

ALBERT—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 7:20 a. m., after a lingering illness, Ella Albert (nee Levey), dearly beloved wife of Peter N. Albert, and dear mother of Leah and Bertha Albert, and dear daughter of Joseph and Sarah Levey, and sister of Mrs. I. Klein and Mrs. J. Rotter, at the age of 32 years.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4445A Kennerly avenue, thence to B'nai Amoona Cemetery. (c)

BLENZ—Entered into rest, on Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, Annetta E. Blenz, beloved daughter of John Blenz, and of the late Margaret Blenz (nee Farrell), age 24, and niece of Mrs. F. D. Holden, Mrs. Jacob Keck and William and Jacob Blenz of Decatur, Ill.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4299W Finney avenue. Due notice of time will be given.
Decatur (Ill.) papers please copy.

BOWEN—On Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, at 1:30 a. m., Mary Bowen (nee Moynihan), relict of Daniel Bowen.
The funeral will take place from family residence, 1633 Hogan street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Due notice of funeral later. (c)

BOYD—On Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., William Boyd, beloved husband of Margaret Boyd (nee Riley).
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 5928 Horton place, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (2c)

BRAUN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 5:30 a. m., Henry Braun, beloved husband of Margaret Braun (nee Wagner), father of Mrs. Frank Kaehl, Mrs. Herman Huffmann, Dr. H. J. Braun and Ed. E. Braun, aged 68 years and 10 months.
The funeral will take place from family residence, 2850 St. Louis avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.
Chito (Ill.) papers please copy. (2)

CAMPANA—Enrico Campana, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, at 8 p. m., aged 42 years.
Funeral from Charles F. Bergesch's undertaking rooms, corner Sixth and Carr streets, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

CHENOT—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 1 a. m., Helaire Henry Chenot beloved husband of the late Mary Chenot, dear father of Julia Chenot, brother of Samuel, Leon, Albert, Sylvester, Benjamin Chenot, Mrs. John McDonnell, Mrs. John Powers and Mrs. Henry McGrade.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his sister, Mrs. John McDonnell, 2507 McNair avenue, to St. Agnes' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of W. O. W., St. Louis Camp, No. 5. (c)

DODD—On Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, William Dodd, aged 52 years.
Funeral services will be held at the Wagoner Chapel, 3621 Olive street, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m. Friends invited to attend. (1c)

EVILL—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence, 4551 Forest Park boulevard, John H. Evill, in his sixty-second year, beloved husband of Belle Smithers Evill.
Funeral from residence, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

GOODES—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 9 a. m., suddenly, J. T. Goodes, beloved husband of Gussie Goodes.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 29, from residence of brother-in-law, Edwin Mason, 5609 Maple avenue. Interment private.
Kansas City and Chicago papers please copy.

HERZOG—Entered into rest, Dec. 26, 1908, Margaret Herzog.
Body will be taken to Landvogt Chapel, Wednesday. Funeral services will be held upon the return of Mr. Peter Herzog from Europe. Due notice will be given.

KENNEY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, at 8:30 p. m., James Kenney, beloved husband of Ann Kenney, and father of William, Thomas, James, Joseph and Katherine Kenney and Mrs. Mary Duggan.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 319 South Compton avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

KLAUSMEYER—Asleep in Jesus, on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., Amelia Klausmeyer (nee Inholz), beloved wife of John Klausmeyer, beloved mother of Edwin, John, Charlotte, Raymond and Veronica Klausmeyer, at the age of 41 years 6 months and 23 days.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1908, at 2 p. m., from Math. Hermann undertaking rooms, 3521 North Broadway. (c)

KUEHN—Suddenly, at residence, 1121 Salisbury street, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, at 7:45 p. m., Maria P. Kuehn (nee Lindemann), beloved wife of Michel Kuehn, and our dear mother, mother-in-law and sister, aged 51 years 2 months and 24 days.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., from residence to Evangelical Friedens Church, Nineteenth and Newhouse avenue. Relatives and friends invited. (c)

LAMB—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 2 a. m., George T. Lamb, beloved husband of Eva Lamb (nee Sweeney), beloved son of Cecelia Lamb and the late George Lamb, dear brother of James, William, John and the late Charles Lamb and Mrs. Maggie Dillon.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m., from mother's residence, 1702 North Tenth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

LEDFORD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, at 4:40 p. m., Edna Ledford (nee Kottkamp), beloved wife of Beva Ledford, and dear mother of Raymond Ledford, and sister of Lottie Laspe (nee Kottkamp), Emma, Harry, Clara and Willie Kottkamp, after a brief illness, at the age of 20 years and 3 months.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 4141 Grove street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (1c)

MEYER—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, at 3 a. m., Henry August Meyer, dear husband of Delia Meyer (nee Sullivan), son of Mary Meyer and brother of Lizzie Brennan, Emma Miller and Tillie Blade (nee Meyer).
Funeral from family residence, 1460 Wright street, on Dec. 30, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. (c)

MURRAY—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 11:55 p. m., Annie Murray (nee Wolf), in her twenty-eighth year, beloved wife of John Murray, mother of John, James and Annie Murray, and daughter of Annie Wolf, and sister of John, Joe, Henry, Cecelia and Lillie Wolf.
Due notice of funeral will be given from family residence, 3674 Fairview avenue.

DEATHS.

MURPHY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 8:45 a. m., Mary Murphy (nee Quigley), relict of Patrick Murphy, and dear mother of William, Agnes, Margaret and James, Thoresa, Joseph and Florence Murphy, Mrs. Mame Hymas and Mrs. Kate Ames, after a lingering illness, at the age of 53 years and 6 months.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 909 La Beaume street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

O'CONNOR—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908, at 10 p. m., Mrs. Bridget O'Connor (nee Dunne), wife of Officer Joseph O'Connor of the Fifth District, mother of Catherine, Edward and Josie O'Connor, sister of Mrs. Richard Wall (nee Dunne).
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2313 Warren street, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

ROSENBERG—Entered into rest, at family residence, 2245 Eugenia street, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 12:42 a. m., Lizzie Rosenberg (nee Aden), beloved wife of Gus Rosenberg and dear daughter of Malenda Mitchell and sister of Mrs. Mattie Birdnex (nee Aden), Mrs. E. B. Williams (nee Aden), Frank and Willis Mitchell and Mrs. Corrinne Carr (nee Mitchell).
Remains will be shipped to Luebbering, Mo., for interment. (c)

THIEL—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 3 p. m., Rose Thiel (nee Flanigan), beloved wife of George Thiel, and our dear sister and sister-in-law.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1514 North Leffingwell avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

WEIS—On Sunday, Dec. 27, 1908, at 9:30 a. m., Jenett C. Weis, dearly beloved daughter of Fred and Louisa Weis (nee Imgrund), dear sister of Elmer and John Weis, aged 6 years and 9 months, after a lingering illness.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1908, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1421 Hebert street, to St. John's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Simmons Hardware Co. will be held at the office of the company, on the southwest corner of Ninth and Spruce sts., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other further business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will be open at 9 o'clock a. m. on that day and remain open for three hours.
W. D. SIMMONS, President.
WILLIAM ENDERS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., for the election of three directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 608 Washington avenue, St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 4th day of January, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.
JOHN A. MEISEL, President.
Attest: FRED HERKERT, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22, 1908.

ELECTION NOTICE—Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1908.—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for eleven directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.
E. C. LACKLAND, President.
WM. H. THOMSON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Wixford Water Paterna Co. will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at room 919 Merchants-Laclede Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing directors.
ING. F. WIXFORD, President.
GEO. L. NEUHOFF, Secretary.
Dec. 23, 1908.

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Get claim check. Have it advertised Reclaim it if the owner does not.
THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BEADS—Lost, string of blue beads, from 12th and Tyler to Calvary Cemetery; over Broadway line; liberal reward. Call or write 1213 Tyler, J. Broermann.

COMB—Lost, between Bissei and Madison, on 20th or 21st, back comb of collas and brilliants. Reward at 1752 N. 20th st.

CROSS—Lost, cross and chain, engraved Gertrude. Notify Gertrude Sands, 4345 Kennerly av.; reward.

DOG—Lost, bird dog, 3 months old; brown, with gray spots; reward. 3000 Laclede.

DOG—Lost, French poodle, short tail, collar, Dec. 26. Return to 4327 Kennerly av., reward.

DOG—Lost, black, white and tan setter dog, black leather collar; reward. 1758 S. 18th st., A. Lauth.

DOG—Lost, black and white English setter hunting dog; one side of face black; $10 reward. Return to Dr. H. J. Cummings, 3201 N. Grand.

DOG—Lost, white poodle with yellow spot on left ear, between 11th and 12th, on Pine, Christmas, 3 a. m. Return to 1107 Pine st. $50 reward. (1)

DOG—Lost, hound, near Lockwood, white and black, female, one eye and scar on hip; brown ears. Return to 517 East Essex; reward.

DOG—Lost, female fox terrier, white, with brown spot over eye, collar and license tag 21,138. Return to 1847 North Market st. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, female bird dog, Sunday morning; black spot in center of head, both ears black, large spot in center above tail, small spot, otherwise black; leather collar with brass trimmings; reward. 3127 Easton av.

EMBLEM—Lost, K. of C. emblem, with inscription J. F. F., '06. Reward if returned to 4415 Pennsylvania av.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, Dec. 25, gold-rimmed glasses, from 13th and Lynch to 18th and Shenandoah; reward. Reply to Box N-53, Post-Dispatch.

FUR—Lost, brown fur in 10c store, Saturday; very liberal reward. 3928A Olive st.

FUR—Lost, on S. Grand car, small neck fur. Reward on return to 3565 Olive.

GLASSES—Lost, pair of glasses and a case, between Kossuth and Carrie on Prairie. Return to E. A. D., 3815 Carter; reward.

GLOVE—Lost, buckskin glove, corduroy lining, fur finish, on Franklin or Morgan, 16th to 21st; liberal reward. John Madison, 1008 N. 14th st., rear.

HAT—Lost, black hat with plumes, on N. Broadway, Saturday night; reward. Call Tyler 1190.

HORSE—Reward will be paid for return of dark bay horse, about 15 hands high, right hind ankle swollen, white spot left hind leg, white spot on forehead; strayed Dec. 27. Dr. Post-Weber, 7485 Manchester av., Kinloch Marshall 281.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, containing picture, monogram E. D. L., on Broadway, Locust or 6th. Reward if returned to 786A Aubert av., or phone Forest 5036.

MEDICINE CASE—Lost, medicine case. Return 416 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.; $2 reward.

MUFF—Lost, silver mink muff, west of Pendleton on west-bound McPherson car; liberal reward if returned. 502 Lake.

MUFF—Lost, brown muff, at Refiex Odeon, Sunday night; reward if returned to 5735 Easton av., no questions asked.

NECKLACE—Lost, double-row jet necklace, on Page or Jefferson car; valued as keepsake. 1218 Euclid av.

NECKLACE—Lost, Saturday, gold necklace, pearl pendant, between 12th, Brooklyn, Broadway and Nugents; reward. Nugent's glove department. (1)

PIN—Lost, gold class pin, with name Grant in enamel letters. F. Borgwald, 2310 Cherokee st. (1)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, in American Theater, with more than $50; liberal reward. A. J. Baker, Belleville, Ill.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, a pocketbook containing money, on Newstead, between Kossuth and Natural Bridge rd.; liberal reward. J. L. Smith, 4458 Kossuth av.

PURSE—Lost, purse containing $10.55 and gold ring, on Grand car; reward. Box N-51, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Lost, purse containing sum of money, child's ring, cards were in purse. Finder please leave or send to that address.

RING—Lost, gold ring, topaz and double diamond setting; lost between Hartford and Humphrey on Bent av. Return to 4136 Hartford, receive reward.

ROOSTER—Lost, barred Plymouth Rock rooster; liberal reward if returned to 3745 Lindell.

SCARFPIN—Lost, on Hamilton av., gold scarfpin; initial McA.; reward. 1295 Hamilton av. (c)

WATCH—Lost, open face gunmetal watch and pin, on Delmar and Union or Hamilton car, Friday night. Reward. Return to 1410A Hamilton av. (1)

WATCH—Lost, in Easton av., near Sarah, gold watch, open face; monogram M. M. F. Return to 4057 Easton and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, with diamond; boy's chain attached; between 4900 Arsenal and King's highway and Gravois av.; reward if returned. 4900 Arsenal.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch and fob, between Park and Hickory, Jefferson and Ohio; name on case, Rose Veslage; reward. 2336A Hickory st.

FOUND

GLOVE—Found, fur glove, 9th and St. Charles. Call at Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

KEYS—Found, bunch of keys, near Laclede and Euclid, Christmas eve. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (2)

NECK CHAIN—Found, gold bead neck chain, Delmar 2280; pay this ad.

SCARF—Found, fur scarf, on Grand and Laclede, Dec. 23. Owner call at 4357 Kennerly av.

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first hand all-around baker, married, sober and reliable. F. Wirth, 2202A Dickson.

BOY—Sit. wanted, general office work, bookkeeping, etc.; 18; references. Box W-94, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CARPENTERS—Two nonunion carpenters want work, new or repair work; reasonable wages. 6545 Manchester av. (1)

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repairs; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (8c)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by experienced chauffeur; have driven in Europe; good machinist. Box K-140, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. as chauffeur; 12 years' experience; do own repairing; also have good reference and license. Fred Wall, 2131 Chestnut st.

CHAUFFEUR—Teach me the profession; willing to pay; none but first-class need answer. John Turpin, General Delivery, city. (3)

CHEF—Sit. wanted by first-class chef. Box W-144, Post-Dispatch.

CHEMIST—Confidential work for full or half time wanted by practical compounder, chemist, competent on perfumery, toilet preparations, extracts, cordials, syrups, botanical supplies, food products; highest references. E. Eggers, 1516 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo.

CLERK—Sit. to do clerical work or small set of books for evenings. Wheeler, Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple. (4)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced coachman and houseman; can drive automobile; best references. Box N-112, P.-D. (1)

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man, collector, porter or any kind of work; city references. Box N-158, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by responsible young man as collector. Box W-56, Post-Dispatch. (3)

COMPOUNDER—Young married man, thoroughly experienced, assistant compounder, desires position in wholesale liquor house; A1 references. Box N-181, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by good colored cook for private family; $4 week. Box Y-175, P.-D. (2)

COOK—An allround cook would like position in or out of town. 1818 S. 3d st. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted by allround cook and baker, in a camp or country hotel. Ed Wilson, 2407 N. Broadway, upstairs. (1)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by experienced driver for milk wagon; references. Box W-13, Post-Dispatch. (2)

DRUGGIST—Open for sit. first of year; city or country. Box K-150, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ELECTRICIAN—Married, paying for home, holding good position, wishes change for good reason; expert on telephone systems of all kinds. Box G-48, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed engineer; experienced in all kinds of boilers, engines, elevators, dynamos, motors and heating. Box W-175, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer, conversant in the economical handling of mechanical and refrigerating apparatus. Box W-169, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ENGINEER—Competent engineer, licensed, highly versed in mechanical-electrical lines, desires position with establishment where the services of an energetic and trustworthy man are essential. Box P-142, Post-Dispatch. (8)

FIREMAN—Position by first-class, experienced, steady and reliable fireman and assistant engineer. Box W-162, Post-Dis. (2)

FURNITURE FINISHER—Experienced furniture finisher wants position; can refinish and repair; give city refs. Box N-173, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. by first-class colored man as janitor, butler, houseman or coachman; city references; call or write. 2712 Lucas.

MAN—Young man wants work of any kind; indoor work preferred; references. Ad. 1110 Cleveland av.; phone Central 6066. (1)

MAN—Sit. by colored married man as plasterer's laborer to learn trade; mortar mixer; honest and good habits. 3022 Lambdin. (2)

MAN—German, 33, strong, wishes any kind of employment; can milk and understands horses. H. Walter, 1507 Chestnut st.

MAN—Sit. by competent man care of furnaces and work in the neighborhood of Boyle and Maryland. Box J-176, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by good, competent office man of experience, familiar with typewriting, stenography and bookkeeping. Box P-115, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Young man wants any kind of inside work immediately; anything considered; have first-class references. Box W-57, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Wanted, by intelligent young onearmed man, work of some kind; strictly sober; understands furnace work. Box N-142, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young foreigner, 24, honest and industrious, but does not speak English fluently, wishes work of some kind in private family, mostly for learning English perfectly; willing to make himself useful for anything. Box N-137, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by married man, 40 years old; strong and willing; good penman and accurate at figures; capable timekeeper, shipping clerk or overseer of a gang of men; references as to ability and character. Box N-146, Post-Dispatch. (2)

METAL POLISHER—Sit. by good metal polisher, willing to leave city. Box N-93, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Wants work; will take any inside work that is steady; salary no object; best of references. Box W-58, Post-Dispatch. (2)

PORTER—Sit. wanted by experienced saloon porter and to tend bar; best references. Box N-111, Post-Dispatch. (1)

PORTER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored man, first-class porter or janitor. 2250A S. Broadway. (4)

PRINTER—Competent, wants steady job; married, sober, reliable. Box N-131, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SALESMAN—Sit. as city salesman; have route of 300 in N. St. Louis; grocery line. Box N-129, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man having some experience as retail shoe salesman. Box N-109, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STONECUTTER—Sit, wanted; any kind of work; age 28, single, strong. Address Stonecutter, 900 S. 10th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

WATCHMAN—Sit. as night watchman by elderly man; best reference. G. Minter, 5333A Patton av. (3)

WATCHMAN—Reliable middle-aged married man wants position as watchman by Jan. 1; references. Box W-168, Post-Dis. (1)

WATCHMAKER—Assistant watchmaker desires sit.; good salesman and window dresser; moderate wages; good references. Box N-9, Post-Dispatch. (3)

WINDOW TRIMMER—And card writer wants position; best references; 10 years' experience; strictly temperate; will leave city. Box W-165, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady wants sit. as bookkeeper; college experience. Box W-158, Post-Dispatch. (1)

COMPOSITOR—Sit. wanted by lady compositor. Kinloch Delmar 1335.

COOK—Sit. wanted by intelligent colored Southern cook. Call Bomont 867.

COOK—Sit. wanted by young woman, colored, as cook, or housemaid; city references. Call Garfield 4314, Garfield av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman to cook and do general housework; references. 4435 Kennerly av.

COOK—Sit. as cook in small family; small wages and good home. Annie Brown, 408 S. 15th st.

DINING-ROOM GIRL—Sit. by dining-room girl to work morning and evening while attending the Crow School. 3635 Laclede av.; Lindell 681.

DISHWASHER—Sit. by elderly lady as dishwasher in small family. 1730 S. 11th.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by young lady as assistant dressmaker. Lizzie, 1006 Market st.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT—Office or hotel interpreter, by lady of experience, speaking 4 languages fluently. Box W-74, Post-Dispatch. (1)

GIRLS—Sit. by two experienced German girls, one as cook and housemaid; references. Call Lindell 3024.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two neat colored Southern girls, to do housework for husbands' room and board; call or write. 2714 Lucas av.

HOME Wtd.—Settled woman, in need and would appreciate a good home. 1912 Bacon st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do housework in small family, adults. 4220 Norfolk.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl to do housework in small family. Call 3211 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl in a boarding house; colored. 4207 Kossuth.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. as general housegirl. 2840 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do light housework. Call at 3122 Marnice pl.; Delmar 3572X.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat colored girl would like sit. as general housework or housegirl. L. M., 2119 Walnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by refined middle-aged lady as housekeeper or lady's maid; call Lindell 3024.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good girl, 16 years old, for housework; no washing. Apply Miss L. Bruer, 2217 Franklin.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow, with boy 8 years old, as housekeeper, or to do housework. 3411 Lawton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 2523A N. Newstead.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wishes position as housekeeper for widower with children or couple. 1444 Lucretia av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced girl for upstairs or house and dining-room work. Write or call. 837 Bittner st. (1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined, experienced lady, with 6-year-old child; widower or bachelor. Mrs. Klein, 3626 California av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Sit. by good girl, 16 years old, for housework or take care of children; no washing. Apply 1943 Hodiamont av., downstairs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with furniture wou'd like position as housekeeper where she could use same; prefer widower with children or couple. 3915 Russell. (2)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced settled lady, as housekeeper in widower's home; refined, neat and clean. Write for particulars to Box K-149, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Respectable woman wants sit. as working housekeeper in men's club, bachelor apartments, widower's home or where family is employed days. Call at 3113 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent housekeeper, settled, unincumbered woman; in home of widower or as companion to invalid or aged lady. Box K-120, Post-Dispatch. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Wants to do washing and ironing at home. 2341 McNair.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white woman as laundress. 320 S. Jefferson av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to go out Monday and Tuesday or bring home. Annie Claybone, 2028 Carr.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants Wednesday and Thursday out. 1927 Linden st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, Monday and Tuesday, at some place; phone Bomont 958.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by settled laundress; wants Wednesday and Thursday. Call after 6. 4589 Lucky.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress to go out or bring washing home. Mamie Jordan, phone Forest 4127.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home by first-class laundress; good references. Forest 8347. 4456 Kennerly.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to bring bundles home. Emma Williams, 4207 Kossuth.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman, washing to bring home. Call for S. B. at 523 S. Ewing.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by honest colored lady, laundry work; Monday, Wednesday, or cleaning by day. 3024 Lambdin. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, first three days; best city references; good ironer. 2903 Wash st., Mrs. Green.

MANAGER—Sit. as manager or representative of a company by lady; best city references given. Box N-89, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored nursegirl, with references. 4449 Kennerly.

NURSE—Sit. by colored girl as nurse for child. Call or write. 3137A Lawton.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by colored girl as nurse or housegirl; small family. Call Olive 3434.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by woman to do plain sewing at home; call or write. 2826 Morgan st., 1st floor.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer; beginner; small salary to start; accurate; best references. Box R-70, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted for cleaning; office work preferred. Zearinger, 2506 S. 2d st.

WOMAN—Reliable party would care for home while owners are away for winter. Box W-78, Post-Dispatch. (1)

WOMAN—German woman wants to do washing and ironing. Wednesdays and Thursdays. 1703 S. 10th st.

WOMAN—Sit. by a refined young woman in a private family, where I might be able to take a 5-year-old girl with me; capable of doing all housework and cooking. M. S., 4329 California av. (2)

Help Wanted

MALE

BAKER Wtd.—A baker to work on cakes. Apply after 5 p. m. 2112 Olive st.

BARBER Wtd.—First-class, to rent furnished shop. 4755 Cook. (c)

BARBER Wtd.—Good barber; steady job for good man. Battershell & Spencer, Roodhouse, Ill.

BENCH HANDS Wtd.—Also machine hands on sash and doors. Apply St. Louis Millwork Supply Co., 2714 La Salle. (c)

BENCHHAND Wtd.—One first-class benchhand and three errand boys. Apply 7:30 to 8 a. m., Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., 6400 Plymouth av. (c)

BOY Wtd.—To care for office. 1062 Hamilton av.; call after 4 p. m.

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy, 14 or 15 years old, to work in drug store. Call 1800 Lafayette.

BOY Wtd.—In bowling alley; call this afternoon. 2722 N. 15th st.

BOY Wtd.—With year or more experience in horseshoeing. 2028 Market st.

CABINET MAKER Wtd.—First-class. Loughman Cabinet Co., 105 S. 7th st. (c)

CALLER AND OPERATOR Wtd.—For view photographer. 1801 Wash st.

CARPENTERS Wtd.—Two nonunion carpenters, at 4049 Blueprint st.

CARPENTER Wtd.—One who understands planing bowling alley. 816 Market st.

CARPENTER Wtd.—To do one day's work each week in exchange for room rent. 107 N. Channing av.

CHEMIST Wtd.—Who has followed the manufacturing of flavoring extracts, talcum powder, tooth and face powders, creams, toilet, household and proprietary preparations; give experience, where worked, age, height and weight in first letter. Address P. O. Box 978. (2)

COLLECTOR Wtd.—Young man to collect; $100 cash bond required; good salary. 108½ N. 8th st., room 5.

COMPOSITORS Wtd.—Catalogue and job. 1017 Morgan st.

COOK Wtd.—Respectable colored man; $8 to start. 1960 Hodiamont av.

CUTTER Wtd.—Assistant cutter, young man to do trimming on ladies' shirt waists. Apply Premier Shirt Waist Co., 611 N. Broadway, corner Washington.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Experienced man as dishwasher. 3976 Chouteau av.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Man dishwasher. Call No. 5 N. 8th st. (1)

DRIVER Wtd.—Experienced, for laundry wagon; bond required; no other need apply. Exchange Laundry, 1923 Park or 1513 Vail pl.

HARNESS CUTTERS Wtd.—Also saddle makers on medium grade stock work. Hess & Hopkins Leather Co., Rockford, Ill. (1c)

JANITOR Wtd.—White; one familiar with heating and elevator service. Call with references, Temple Bldg., 19 S. Broadway.

JOINTERS AND TRIMMERS Wtd.—Stave jointers and barrel trimmers. Apply The Interstate Cooperage Co., Madison, Ill. (8c)

LABORERS Wtd.—Thirty laborers, tonight, 5 o'clock. E. Whelan, 13th and Lucas av.

MAN Wtd.—Colored, to attend furnace for rent of basement. 3883 Washington av.

MAN Wtd.—Young man for retail hardware business; references. Box A-49, P.-D. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Young man for city delivery. 712 N. Broadway.

MAN Wtd.—Good man to work around store and take care of horses. Apply 2831 Bernard st.

MAN Wtd.—To tend furnace and yard; heated room furnished; refs. required. 5315 Waterman av.

◆ MAN Wtd.—A large department store requires the services of an experienced man to supervise the alteration dept. for women's garments; address stating experience, salary desired, etc. Box A-50 P.-D. (c) ◆

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—617 N. King's highway.

MEAT CUTTERS Wtd.—Two sober thoroughly experienced meat cutters. Remley, Sarah and Easton. (c)

MEN Wtd.—Able bodied, between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Dome Federal Bldg., St. Louis. (8c)

PAINTER Wtd.—Call today, McCarty, 1458 Rowan av.

PRESSERS Wtd.—Good pressers on pants; also machine hands on fine pants. 908 N. 8th st., 3d floor.

PRESSERS Wtd.—Experienced on coats. Schwab Clothing Co., 21st and

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Furnished room and board, by two ladies employed; west of Sarah st., south of Delmar Bl.; must be reasonable. Box N-47, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By man and wife; in private family, east of Sarah st.; price not to exceed $50; references. Box N-52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady employed; single room and board; must be reasonable; West Side preferred. Box N-34, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Furnished room and breakfast, by two ladies employed; west of Sarah, south of Delmar; must be reasonable. Box Y-174, Post-Dispatch.

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; keys at corner grocery, Cornet Ziebig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4406—Four rooms, newly decorated; open; $15. (4c)

COTTAGE, 3855A—New 3-room flat, newly decorated, bath; every convenience; keys next door. (1)

DODIER, 3614—Three large rooms and bath, with hall room, $13. (2)

FOREST PARK BL., 4585—Five rooms; gas stove and heater; janitor runs furnace. M. B. O'Reilly R. and I. Co., 723 Chestnut. (8c)

JEFFERSON, 2907A AND 2903—First or second floor, 3 rooms; rent reduced to $9. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (16c)

LUCKY, 3534—Four large rooms; fine place; rent only $12. Tweehaus, 1618 Market. (1)

McPHERSON, 3945—6 rooms, steam heat, polished floors, janitor; reduced rent. (8c)

PARNELL, 2608—Modern 6-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8¼ N. 8th st. (8c)

ST. LOUIS, 4840A—Nice 3-room flat; bath; only $13. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (2)

SARAH, 1818—Dandy new 3-room flat, hot and cold water, bath; every conv. (1)

VON VERSEN, 5708—Five-room flat; beautiful neighborhood; will decorate to suit. Savings Trust Co. (8c)

WARREN, 2527A AND 2535—4 and 5 room flats; porcelain bath, hot water, gas; everything modern; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8¼ N. 8th st. (8c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

MISSISSIPPI, 1705—Furnished flat, 3 rooms, bath, gas and heat. (6)

RIDGE, 5068—3-room newly furnished new flat, with heat, $30; without heat, $25; good references. (c)

WEST BELLE PL., 4405—Also 1017 Newstead av., furnished 3-room flat; bath; completely furnished. (2)

FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Completely furnished 3-room flat, bath. Box N-180, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—4-room furnished flat, not over $20 per month. Box K-33, Post-Dispatch.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $14. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

COOK, 3841—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, hot water, fixtures, screens, etc.; nice location; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8¼ N. 8th st. (8c)

EASTON, 5569—Two modern cottages. (1)

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LINCOLN, 3921—5-room house, gas; reduced to $17. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (2)

TYLER, 909—A two-story brick dwelling; 6 rooms, newly decorated; in good order; rent $13. Key 913. Barada-Ohio R. E. Co., 17 N. 8th st. (8c)

WHITTIER, 719, and 4202 Morgan—Eight-room, modern houses; cheap. (36)

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COMMERCIAL, 504 N.—22x90 feet, 1st floor, good for storage or manufacturing purposes; w. closet and sink; $25. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, secretary, 421 Olive. (8c)

NINTH, 114 N.—One-half of store; telephone, heat; light; rent $20. (8)

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED RESIDENCE Wtd.—To rent furnished residence, about 10 rooms, in West End; reasonable rent. Box N-152, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—Furnished room with small family; have gasoline stove; state price. Box N-55, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—Two rooms, bath; light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished; vicinity 3400 south; state full particulars, terms; references exchanged. Box N-36, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BOOKS—For sale, at a bargain, 19 vols. Richardson's novels; Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity, 3 vols.; one Harrington-Richardson 12-gauge shotgun. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2618-17 Olive st. (8c)

BUILDING MATERIAL.

Lumber, new and second-hand, shingles, laths, roofing, etc.; send us your bill for estimate.
CHICAGO WRECKING & SUPPLY CO.,
3830 Manchester. (31c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand; fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Office, 1111 Pine; Central 2196. Olive 2776. (36xc)

COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mount Olive, Standard, 10c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

DESK—For sale, roll-top desk, typewriter desk, 3 chairs, rug. 400 Lincoln Trust.

DESKS—For sale, cheap, roll-top typewriter desks; also several other kinds; slightly used; big bargains. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

DIAMONDS—For sale, diamonds and watches on credit. J. F. Dailey, now at 1635 Century Bldg. (8c)

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We have purchased entire salvage Campbell Glass and Paint Co.; selling at half price.
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3830 Manchester. (31c)

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Plumbing Pipe, Valves, Etc.

Bath tubs, $8 and up; combination water closets, $8.50 and up; kitchen sinks, $1 and up; pipe cut and threaded to order, all sizes; send before ordering.
CHICAGO WRECKING & SUPPLY CO.,
3830 Manchester. (31c)

PRESSES—For sale, printing presses, paper cutting machines, cabinets, new and second-hand; easy terms; envelopes, cards, bond paper, ruled blanks, inks, oils, glue, etc.; everything for the printer. H. Greene Printers' Supplies, 3134 Olive. (c)

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TABLES—For sale, 12 square marble tables, with iron stands; neat outfit for bakery. 12¼ N. 3d st.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BRAKE Wtd.—Gear brake for stiff wagon. 4102 Prairie av., upstairs.

A BARGAIN price paid; old clothes, feathers, postal. Broden, 3008 N. High. Central 6376R. (14x)

A BARGAIN price for ladies' gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $10; feathers, $75 pound. Central 6590R, Main 912. Gilbert, 1020 N. 16th st. (8c)

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BEST values in Diamonds or Watches. Easy terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts. (3c)

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AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Will exchange lathe and A. C. motor, lathe tools, etc.; value between $3 and $4. Box N-46, Post-Dispatch.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Pope-Waverly Electric Coupe, in fine shape; car is being sold to settle an estate and will be disposed of this week for best offer. Box E-140, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

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HORSE Wtd.—A horse for his keep this winter. Apply this evening at stable in rear of 3329 Vista av. (c)

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FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons. $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

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HORSES—For sale, colts, mares, 6 all-purpose horses, large Durham milk cow; call soon. 2364 Chouteau av. (1)

HORSES—For sale, team young horses, team of mares, 4 horses. Brewery stable, 2805 Franklin av.

HORSE—For sale, horse, harness and covered wagon; $75; a bargain. 1716 N. Spring av. (2)

HORSE—For sale, handsome 6-year-old horse, $100; good mare, 9 years old, in foal, $35; grocery wagon, $40; express wagon, $20; 5 sets of brass-mounted express harness, cheap; rubber-tired storm buggy and runabout, cheap. W. W. Heidmann Livery and Boarding Stable, 1407 N. Broadway; Central 2149. (2c)

MARES—For sale, extra team draft mares, 6 and 7 years old, 280 pounds; bargain. 2634 Morgan st.

MARES—For sale, four good, stout farm mares; young team farm mares, $125. 2726 Clark av.

MARE—For sale, fine cob mare, Hattie Wilkes, perfectly sound and gentle; finest cut-under rubber-tired storm buggy; brass harness in city, $275 complete; cost $550; handsome surrey, $85; lady's riding horse, $125. Coachman, 3629 Lindell bl.

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PONY—For sale, bald-faced pony; good driver, cheap. 406 S. 14th st.

WILL buy you a horse, vehicle or harness for cash; I sell on commission. 1802 N. Grand. (2)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BOOKCASE—For sale; dressers, chiffoniers, bachelor's wardrobe, Vernis-Martin beds, leather parlor funiture, elegant dining suite, sealskin jacket; immediately. 4029 McPherson av. (4)

BRASS BEDS—Elegant furnishings residence, comprising iron beds, rugs, beautiful leather parlor furniture, weathered library suit, elegant dining furniture; mahogany oak dressers, chiffoniers, rockers, tables, pictures, heating stoves, portieres, secretary, leather davenport, bookcase, recently purchased; sacrifice; separately; immediately. 4168 Maryland av. (4)

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap, slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

DRESSERS—For sale, 75 new-style dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes; complete housekeeping outfits; cheap; time given if desired; household goods of value taken in exchange. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, bed, dresser, book case, sideboard, table, child's bed, high chair, stove, heater, etc. 4639 Vernon.

FURNITURE—A sure sale and best price guaranteed for household goods. Keiner, 215 S. 14th st. (6)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, stoves, ranges, carpets, linoleum, oilcloth; private auction at the Chouteau mansion, 908 Chouteau av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant dining suit, brass and iron beds, dressers, chiffonier, davenport, odd chairs, rockers, library table, lady's desk, fine parlor suit, beautiful rugs, etc.; all good as new; will sell separately, cheap; no dealers. 842 N. Spring av., south of Olive st. (14c)

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; at once; owner leaving city. 3835 Folsom.

PIANO—For sale, Angelus, beautiful mahogany and oak furniture, value $2000; will exchange for city or county property. Box A-33, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

RANGE—For sale, Buck's range, fine baker, cost $40, sell for $10. 4505 McMillan.

RANGE—For sale, $15 range for $5; 6 holes; good condition. 6042 Sunburban.

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort combination coal and gas range; cost $140; price $55. 2918 Franklin av.

RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal gas range, Quick Meal water heater; excellent condition. 3917A Cleveland. (8c)

RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal gas range, new; one-half price. Call at once. 909 N. Compton av.

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home stove; two tons hard coal; leaving city. 3513 Hartford st. (2)

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THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

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FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 5 rooms; reasonable if sold at once. Call 5807A Delmar bl. (2)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought, McClay, 1432 Franklin. Central 5478, Olive 3133. (8c)

FEATHER PILLOW CO. pays highest price in city for feathers. 1111 S. Jefferson. (4)

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought; entire contents dwellings wanted. Dickson, 4068 Olive; Lindell 1888, Delmar 3550J. (8c)

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ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest prices paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692. (14c)

BEFORE moving, sell feathers and furniture don't want. Send postal. Ashton, Jefferson av. and La Salle sts. (4)

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FIXTURES—For sale, meat fixtures, marble counter; everything like new. 1901 St. Louis av.

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TYPEWRITER—For sale, new Remington, 1908 model, used only 2 months; latest model; can be bought at a bargain. John S. Harris. Main 5509. (2c)

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ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented, exchanged, repaired; No. 6 Remingtons, No. 4 Densmores, No. 2 Smith Premiers, $20 to $45; rented 6 months, $5; rent applied on price. Investigate our record. Bargains like above on all other machines. Write for complete illustrated price list. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis. (8c)

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DOGS Wtd.—30 puppies, from 6 to 8 weeks old. Address P. O. Pelle, 424 N. 7th st.

DOG—For sale, pedigreed white collie, female. 3702 S. Broadway.

PUPS—For sale, variety of 30 puppies. St. Louis Bird and Dog Exchange, 1915¼ Olive. (6)

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BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

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WILL exchange lunchroom doing good business for diamond or anything of value. Box N-35, Post-Dispatch.

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Motors For Sale

Two 40-h.p. variable speed 220-v. Jenny motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent" Post-Dispatch. (8)

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A GENUINE bargain; $21.50 buys our regular $25 and $40 machines this week; these machines have a complete set of attachments and are fully guaranteed for 10 years; 50 used machines, $5 to $12.50; machines that sew, rented for $1.50 to $3 per month; repairing $1; open evenings. New Home Parlors, 1208-10 Franklin; Main 2778; Central 5500. (8c)

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DELMAR Cornice and Furnace Works; repairing of furnaces, spouts, gutters, etc., promptly attended to. 4723 Easton av.; phone Forest 4905. (6)

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Business Cards

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ACADEMY of Prof. Frankel, 1441 Chouteau av.; join beginners' class Monday evening, Dec. 28; one course, $5; best school; best instructions. (1)

ACADEMY OF DANCING, Westminster Hall, 3806 Olive st.; Prof. Clark's party every Thursday evening; classes open for beginners Monday and Saturday evenings; 10 assistant teachers, both phones. (8c)

ATTEND second masquerade reception New Year's eve, Dec. 31; dancing till 2 a. m. National Dancing Academy, 1302 Olive. (4)

ATTEND receptions, Schwenk's Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday and Friday evenings; special rates to beginners, $2.50 per term; hall for rent. E. C. Schwenk, proprietor. (6)

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NEW YEAR'S afternoon and night reception given at Coliseum Dancing Academy, 11th and Pine sts. (5)

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DENTIST.
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EDUCATIONAL—Would like teacher for a young lady, to teach English language. 1755 Preston pl. (1)

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TEACHER Wtd.—By young lady, private teacher for wash, dry and pen sketching, evenings. E. Kanke, 3017 Easton av.

TEN piano lessons, $2; professor with wide experience. Box A-13, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

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These classes are larger and the lessons cannot be transferred to other cities. (39c)

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THEATRICAL—Wanted, a male singer; must have a strong voice. 3301 Olive st., Mutoscope, Monday, 6:30 p. m.

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